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INQUIRIES  
RELATING TO THE  
ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS  
OF  
JOB WHIPPLE,  
OF  
CUMBERLAND, RHODE ISLAND,  
AND  
GREENWICH, WASHINGTON COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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**"ENQUIRE, I PRAY THEE, OF THE FORMER AGE, AND PREPARE THYSELF  
TO THE SEARCH OF THEIR FATHERS."—Job viii. 8.**



## GENEALOGY OF JOB WHIPPLE.

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"IN tracing the ancestry of **JOB WHIPPLE**, we are told that three brothers came from Wales, to America, of whom Samuel and Zebulon settled at Norwich and Groton, Connecticut, and John at Ipswich, Massachusetts. It is considered probable that **JOB WHIPPLE** was a descendant of one of these pioneers; but we have thus far been unable to determine his relationship to them."

**JOB WHIPPLE** was born March 30, 1749, and died September 18, 1822 (aged 73 years and 5 months). **Freelove Carpenter**, his wife, was born May 8, 1749, and died February 16, 1834 (aged 84 years and 9 months). Elder Barber, their pastor, preached the funeral sermon for each. The text for the husband was from Job vii. 9, 10; he died at a distance from home, and hence the significance of the words of the text chosen: "He shall return no more to his home, neither shall his place know him any more"; and for the wife, from Revelation xix. 13,—"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." **Freelove Carpenter** was a granddaughter of Judge Lapham; her mother (Mrs. Carpenter, daughter of Judge Lapham) lived at Cumberland Hill, Rhode Island, where **Freelove** was born and brought up. **Whipple** is a name of common occurrence there now.

From a cursory examination of the records at Providence, R. I., I have taken the following extracts, which may prove valuable in our researches:—

In Wills, p. 193, **Joseph Whipple** made his will, 20 Jan. 1743/4, in which he mentions, 1st, his son **Joseph**, to whose son **Joseph** (grandson of **Joseph**, senior), he leaves land purchased from **John Lapham**; 2d, his son **John**, to whom he leaves the homestead in Smithfield; 3d, his daughters, **Sarah Crawford**, **Alice Young**, **Ann Lippitt**, **Susannah Dexter**, **Amy Gibbs**; 4th, his grandson **Jonathan Bardin** (son of his daughter, **Mary Bardin**); 5th, his grandson **Joseph Dexter**.

### DEEDS.

**Ebenezer Whipple** (Vol. I. p. 130) mentions **John, Sr.**, deceased 9 Sept. 1685. **Eleazar** (Vol. I. p. 132 in 1685/6 and Vol. II. p. 99, Feb. 28, 1692/3) released **John** from claim of 29 March, 1707.



"Be it known to all people to whom this deed of gift should come that I Eleazer Whipple, of Towne of Providence in the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in the Narragansett Bay in New England, for and in consideration of the well being and settlement of my son Job Whipple of the Towne of Providence, aforesaid, as also for good affection which to him I bear . . . give 120 acres in district of Loquasauspuck woods and from part of the land bought of my (Eleazer's) cousin, John Whipple." — Vol. II. p. 175, 27 Apr. 1710.

Job Whipple grants to John Pray 200 acres in Township Loquasquito, near Pawtucket River, 19 Nov. 1714. Vol. II. p. 426.

Eleazer, James, and Job Whipple grant "to our brother Daniell Whipple" of Town of Wrentham, Suffolk Co., Mass., land in and around Providence, near Daniel's other land, Feb. 24, 1721/2. Vol. V. p. 174.

Job, Jr., to Stephen Winsor. Vol. V. p. 231.

Job Whipple, Jr. (and wife Lydia), to his brother-in-law Stephen Harding, 24 acres, 19 Dec. 1722. Vol. V. p. 248.

Job Whipple, Jr., and John Pray make an agreement to carry out certain repairs May 10, 1728. Vol. VII. p. 318.

Job Whipple, Jr., to Stephen Harding Dec. 3, 1728. Vol. IX. p. 213.

Job Whipple, Jr., to same 168 acres Dec. 23, 1728. Vol. IX. p. 215.

William Smith and Job Whipple of Smithfield, with John Whipple of Providence, to John Salisbury, July 27, 1837. Vol. X. (A), p. 134.

Job Whipple of Smithfield to Roger Kinnicut 16 July, 1739; witnessed by Edward Smith and Israel Whipple. Vol. X. (B), p. 391.

Major Wm. Smith and Captain Job Whipple of Smithfield to John Whipple of Providence Nov. 30, 1738. Vol. X. (B), p. 302. Another Apr. 14, 1740. Vol. X. (B), p. 305.

Job Whipple to Samuel Thurber May 6, 1748. Vol. XII. p. 228.

Land was received by Job Whipple besides from Eleazer, as before mentioned, also at the following times: —

Job Whipple from Wm. Smith Feb. 19, 1721/2. Vol. V. p. 151.

Job Whipple, Jr., from James Angell (the land where Job was living, Wonasquontucket River, north side) Dec. 1, 1722. Vol. V. p. 209.

Job Whipple, Jr., from his brother-in-law Stephen Harding, Dec. 17, 1722. Vol. V. p. 218.

Job Whipple, Jr., from Nathan Place Jan. 23, 1724/5. Vol. VI. p. 212.



Job Whipple, Jr., receives homestead and many other valuables from his grandfather, Ephraim Pray, and Ephraim's wife, Sarah Pray, Apr. 19, 1726. Vol. VII. p. 16.

Job Whipple from Richard Sales Apr. 11, 1726. Vol. VII. p. 17.

John Whipple, Capt. Job Whipple, and Major Wm. Smith had a community property, and Wm. S. releases his third to Capt. Job, 30 Nov. 1738 (Vol. X. (B), p. 152); and John W. releases his third to Capt. Job same date. Vol. X. (B), p. 154.

Job Whipple, Jr., from Andrew Harris Dec. 20, 1722 (Vol. V. p. 222); and from Jos. Angell 15 June, 1723. Vol. VI. p. 166.

From Eleazer Whipple, Sr.; I find deeds to, 1st, his son Job, April 27, 1710 (Vol. II. p. 175); 2d, to his son James Jan. 1, 1713/14 (Vol. II. p. 309); and Nov. 30, 1717 (Vol. V. p. 280); 3d, his son Eleazer (Jr.) Feb. 4, 1716/17, Vol. IX. p. 360.

I find also Eleazer, Jr., called a brother of Daniel of Wrentham, Mass.

Eleazer, Sr., is mentioned (Vol. IX. p. 361) as brother of Samuel; and Thomas, 1714 (Vol. II. p. 376), is given as son of Samuel; and Noah also as son of Samuel, Vol. IV. p. 146.

Ephraim is given as son of Benjamin 1754 (Vol. XIV. p. 371); and a Daniel is also given as son of Benjamin 1754. (Vol. XIV. p. 372.) Benjamin, Jr., is another son.

To resume briefly, from these records we notice that Eleazer Whipple, who has a cousin John Whipple, is first mentioned 1685, and the last time in 1717. He had three sons, Job, James, and Eleazer (Jr.). Job married a Miss Pray, daughter of Ephraim Pray. In 1710, 27 April, Job receives land from his father, Eleazer. Job had a son, Job, Jr., usually called Capt. Job.

There is some confusion with regard to Job and Job, Jr., because the records do not distinguish carefully between the two.

Job, Jr., first occurs with Junior specified in 1721 and 1722, and the last mention of him is May 6, 1748.

At this point, 1748, the Providence records stop, giving no further clue to Job, Jr.; but from the dates and general testimony of the evidences in these records, it would seem not improbable that this Job, Jr., was the father of the Job Whipple whom we are seeking. There is, however, one more generation to be accounted for, in any case. Unfortunately, on examining further and consulting the records of Lincoln Township at Central Falls, I find, in "Wills," 1749, p. 26, that, on the 12th April, 1750, Job Whipple of Smithfield, indexed as Capt. Job, made his will, leaving his property to his wife Silence, and to his son Stephen, whom he made his executor, and to his granddaughter, Martha Dexter, and to Abraham Angel, son of Abraham Angel, deceased, and to his grandson James



Aldrich, and finally to his four daughters, Sarah Staples, Dorcis Mowery, Hannah Eddy, and Mary Waterman.

It will be noticed that Capt. Job died in 1750, and the Job we are seeking was born in 1749; and it hardly seems probable that, had our Job been the child of Capt. Job, he would have been left without any further provision than what would come in the mother's share. As will be seen, no Job is mentioned as child, whatever may have been the facts; nor are any other children even alluded to as existing or likely to exist. In Lincoln there are no further records of special interest to us,—except, perhaps, in 1797, p. 253. John Whipple leaves property to his niece, Free-love Whipple, his niece Phebe Dexter, and his nephew Jeremiah Whipple, which will was probated April 4, 1807.

An interesting record is that of Nov. 27, 1735, of the births of the children of William and Elizabeth Whipple, *seventeen* in number: Mary, Elizabeth, Jemima, Amey, William, Jeremiah, Mary, Hopey, John, Anthony, Sarah, Benjamin, Moses, Joseph, Amey, Eleazar, Hannah, all born between 1714 and 1736.

In Council-book 45, etc., Eleazer Whipple died intestate, and Mary his wife was made administratrix. Capt. Job Whipple, Daniel Jenkes testified appraisal to be correct. There are deeds from Elizer (Eleazer) and wife Mary to William, and from Job to his son Stephen.

The foregoing documents are not very clearly records directly pertaining to Job Whipple of Greenwich; but they are given for their indirect connection and to prevent other investigators going over the same ground in trying to trace his ancestry.

When, however, we turn to the records of Cumberland Township, at Valley Falls, we there find documents that seem to me to bear more directly on the result than anything discovered thus far.

In Probate Records, Book V. pp. 94, 95, etc., are the following entries:—

**In the name of God, Amen!** I, DANIEL WHIPPLE of Cumberland, in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island, in New England, &c., yeoman, being far advanced in age and drawing near the close of my life, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend unto the earth to be buried in a decent manner, at the discretion of my executor, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:—

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anne, the sum of Four Pounds lawful money (of said Colony), to be at her own free disposal, also my will is that my said wife have her right of dower in my real estate, according to law. Item, I give to my four sons, namely, Joel Whipple, Preserved Whipple, Comfort Whipple, and Job Whipple, all my lands and messuages situated in said county, and also all my rights of land to lay out in said county to be equally divided amongst them, and to remain to them, their heirs or assigns forever, but if in case any of my said sons die and leave no issue before the others arrive to the age of twenty-one years, then his or their parts to be equally divided



among the aforesaid surviving brothers, to remain to them, their heirs or assigns forever. Item, I give to my two sons, Daniel Whipple and Joseph Whipple, and to my daughter, Mary Cook, five shillings lawful money to each of them, to be paid to them within one year after my decease, by my executor, out of my moveable estate, and that with what I have already given them, to be their full part of my estate, and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid by my executor out of my moveable estate, I give all the remainder of my moveable estate to my five daughters, namely, Anne, Free, Alee, Amey and Sarah Whipple, to be equally divided among them and to be to their own free disposal. And also, I give unto my granddaughter, Freelove Whipple, daughter of my daughter Anne, the sum of one hundred Spanish milled dollars, to be paid to her when she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years, by my four aforesaid sons, namely, Joel, Preserved, Comfort and Job Whipple out of the real estate I have given them. And lastly, I do make and ordain my said son Joel Whipple, sole executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have here set my hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one seven hundred and sixty-six. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Daniel Whipple, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.

DANIEL WHIPPLE, L. S.

ICHABOD PECK, JUNIOR }  
AMOS ARNOLD. }  
BENJAMIN DAVIS.

At the Town Council afd, on the Seventh day of Nov. A. D. 1768, Ichabod Peck, Junr, Amos Arnold and Benjamin Davis, the witnesses to the foregoing will (of Daniel Whipple, deceased) come before this Council, and on solemn affirmation, declared that they saw the testator, Daniel Whipple, sign, seal, publish and declare the afore written will to be his last will and testament, and that in his presence, and at his request, they set their hands as witnesses thereunto at the same time, and that the said Daniel Whipple was of sound disposing mind and memory at the time of executing said will. Whereupon this Council vote and resolve that the afore written will of the said Daniel Whipple, be, and the same is, hereby proved, approved, allowed and accepted of, and that the same be recorded.

Witness: JOHN DEXTER, *Council Clerk.*

*Voted*, That the afore named Joel Whipple (who is sole executor of the last will and testament of the said Daniel Whipple, deceased) have power of administration granted unto him on the personal estate of the aforesigned Daniel Whipple, deceased, and that Clerk of this Council sign the same in our behalf, and affix our seal.

Witness: JOHN DEXTER, *Council Clerk.*

Whereas, Daniel Whipple of Cumberland, in the County of Providence, in the Colony of Rhode Island, etc., in New England, yeoman, who departed this life the third day of October, Annoque Domini 1768, did in and by his last will and testament, constitute and ordain his son, Joel Whipple of Cumberland, in the county and colony above written, yeoman, sole executor of his last will and testament, and whereas the said Joel Whipple hath already exhibited to this Council a true and perfect inventory of the personal estate of the said Daniel Whipple, deceased, so far as the same hath come to his hands, and made oath that he will add to said inventory whatsoever belonging to said estate that shall hereafter come to his hands, and hath also proved his said will. These are therefore to order and fully to empower you, the said Joel Whipple, to take into your possession, care and custody, all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits that belonged to



him, the said Daniel Whipple, at the time of his death, and on the same fully to administer according to law, in order to discharge his debts and pay legacies and perform his said will, and render an account of your administration unto the Town Council of Cumberland, aforesaid, or to their successors in said office when legally called thereunto.

Given at a Town Council held at Cumberland, aforesaid, the seventh day of L.S. November, Annoque Domini 1768, and in the ninth year of his present majesty's reign, and signed and sealed by their order and in their behalf.

JOHN DEXTER, *Council Clerk.*

Recorded November, the 7th, 1768.

pr JOHN DEXTER, *Council Clerk.*

A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Daniel Whipple, late of Cumberland, in the County of Providence, in the Colony of Rhode Island, etc., in New England, yeoman, who departed this life the third day of October, Annoque Domini 1768. Taken by us the subscribers in said Cumberland, the twenty-first day of said October, 1768.

Imprimas his wairing apparel and Books	0	13	0
To four beds, Bedsteads and furniture	12	0	0
To puter and Brass 42/ ; Iron wair, 23/	3	5	0
To Cart Hoops and Cart Boxes, 18/ ; Earthan Ware, 6/6	1	4	6
To one pair of Looms and Tackleor	0	6	0
To one Box Iron and one Iron Goose	0	3	0
To Two Beetle rings and two Iron wedges	0	1	6
To Knives and Forks, 1/9 ; Iron Square, Auger and Chisel, 4/	0	5	9
To Two Draught chains, 12/ ; Chairs, chests and Tables, 25/9	1	17	9
To wheels and Cards, 7/8 ; To wool and yarn, 16/	1	3	8
To Sickles and one Razor	0	1	8
To wooden wair, 1/5 ; Two Bells, 1/	0	2	5
To Dry Casks, 3/4 ; Twénty Sheep, 60/	3	3	4
To Great Harrow Teeth, 12/ ; Small Harrow Teeth, 8/	1	0	0
To one plow Share, 9/ ; Clovis and pin, 9/	0	9	9
To 30 lbs of Flax, 18/ ; one yoke of three-year-old steers, 108/	6	6	0
To five Cows, 228/ ; one Calf, 12/ ; five heifers, 150/	19	10	0
To one mair and colt, 114/ ; Twelve loads of Hay, 360/	23	14	0
To five Barrils of Cyder, 20/ ; Twenty-five Bushells Indian corn, 50/	3	10	0
To one Saddle and one Steel trapp	0	6	0
To four Swine and an half	3	3	0
To one Case, 9/ ; Two Butter Tubs, 2/	0	2	9
To 32 lbs of old Iron, 3/7 ; three Cyder Barrils, 9/	0	12	7
To one Churn, 3/ ; one meat Barril, 3/	0	6	0
To Two quart Bottles, 1/	0	1	6
To one Note of hand from Joseph Ray for four pounds seven shillings, lawful money, dated February the 22d, 1760, with interest untill paid	4	7	0
To money due upon a Note of hand from John Bates of Attleborough	1	7	9
	£89	3	11

{ JAMES BALLOU.  
{ ICHABOD PECK, JUNIOR.  
{ BENJAMIN DAVIS.



At the Town Council aforesaid (on the 7th day of November, A.D. 1768), Joel Whipple, administrator, exhibited the foregoing inventory (to said Council) and made oath that he had set forth to James Ballou, Ichabod Peck, Junr, and Benjamin Davis, the above-named appraisers, all the personal estate of the said Daniel Whipple, deceased, that he had in his custody, and that if anything more belonging to said estate should hereafter come to his hands, he will add the same to said inventory. And James Ballou, Ichabod Peck, Junr, and Benjamin Davis, the said appraisers, also appeared before said Council, and on solemn affirmation declared that they had made a just appraisement of the goods, chattels and credits comprised in the foregoing inventory to the best of their understanding.

Whereupon this Council vote and resolve that the afore written inventory be and the same is hereby proved, approved, allowed and accepted off and that the same be recorded.

Witness: JOHN DEXTER, *Council Clerk.*

Recorded November ye 7th, 1768.

JOHN DEXTER, *Council Clerk.*

The foregoing is a copy from Cumberland, R. I., Probate Records, Book No. 5, at Page 94.

HORACE A. FOLLETT, *Probate Clerk.*

CUMBERLAND, R.I., March 10, 1881, }  
PROBATE CLERK'S OFFICE. }

This Daniel was a man of considerable wealth and of large possessions in real estate that were divided among his children; the foregoing inventory embraces only a few of his personal effects that he had kept with him until his death.

In absence of proof to the contrary, I should consider this Daniel the father of Job of Washington County, N. Y.; but many points must be settled before this conclusion can be considered correct. I have stated further on some of the points of objection to this relationship.

In tracing this Daniel in the general Whipple family, I find in the deeds of this office, Vol. 1, p. 79, that Daniel Whipple of Wrentham (or Wrontham), Suffolk County, Mass., "for parental love for his son Daniel, of said Wrentham," gives to him, on March 15, 1742, a portion of his estate, situate partly in Wrentham and partly in town of Attleborough, Bristol County.

It should be remembered that the Attleborough district of Cumberland was then in Massachusetts; and the earlier records are now chiefly in Taunton, Mass.

It will be borne in mind that the Providence Records mentioned several times this same Daniel as brother of Eleazer, James, and Job.

The genealogical line would then be somewhat as follows: Eleazer (who had a cousin John), had, 1st, a son Job, who married a Miss Pray, daughter of Ephraim Pray; and this last couple had a son Job, called Capt. Job, who made a will in 1750, leaving a wife Silence, a son Stephen, and various daughters and grandchildren.

Eleazer had, 2d, a son James, of whose descendants I know nothing; 3d, a son Eleazer, Jr., whose life I have not tried to follow for the present; and, 4th, a son Daniel, who made his will in 1766, leaving his property to his wife Anne and to



his sons Joel, Preserved, Comfort, and Job (who was probably the youngest of these four), Daniel (Jr.), and Joseph. Thus the line of Job ascending would be: Job s. of Daniel, s. of Eleazer. Beyond this I have not traced.

From the PROBATE RECORDS of this same office at VALLEY FALLS I have also taken the following, which may prove valuable in further researches:—

P. 28, 17 Oct. 1750.—Leah, w. of Israel Whipple, deceased, asks to have her brother-in-law, Nathaniel Whipple, as administrator on her husband's estate, which was granted.

P. 62, Appd. 26 Aug. 1755.—Mary mentioned as eldest dr. of Joseph Raze, and Sarah as third daughter.

P. 69, 25 Oct. 1746.—Mary, w. of William Whipple, late of Attleborough, and three sons, John, Ibrook, and Israel (youngest), ask for administration on esatte of father.

Vol. V. p. 412, 17 Mch. 1781.—Eleazer Whipple in his will leaves property to Eleazer, Joseph, Jesse, Susan, Anne, Betty, Ame, and Freelove Whipple.

Vol. V. p. 475, 22 Dec. 1782.—Daniel Whipple died intestate, and his son Amos was authorized to make an inventory.

Vol. V. p. 538.—Mch. 8, 1785, before John Lapham and . . . Capt Amos Whipple and Joseph Raze, administration of Amos Whipple audited; Amos had paid to Daniel Whipple a legacy, and one to Simon Whipple, and various amounts to Martha Jenckes, Mary Tower, Dorkis Cook, Hannah Emerson, and Patience Cole (a widow).

Vol. VI. p. 291, 27 Feb. 1792.—Nathaniel Cook made administrator of Comfort Whipple's estate.

The following records of births are also interesting:—

Captain David Whipple and Martha his wife: Simon, b. Sept. 28, 1738; David, July 14, 1740; George, July 11, 1742; Otis, Aug. 19, 1744; Cynthia, Aug. 17, 1746; Lydia, Sept. 7, 1748; Amey, Nov. 2, 1750; Jonathan, Oct. 7, 1752; Benjamin, Nov. 7, 1754. (See David Whipple of Study Hill, p. 36.)

Ibrook Whipple and Mary his wife (recorded July 20, 1757): Jemima, b. Apr. 3, 1745; Peter, Mch. 17, 1747; Ruth, Jan. 13, 1750; Ibrook (Jr.), Apr. 21, 1752 (he married Mary —, see Vol. VI. p. 231, recorded 29 May, 1790).

Daniel Whipple, Jr. (b. Aug. 19, 1716, d. Dec. 22, 1782, aged 67), and his wife Mary: Martha, b. Sept. 18, 1739; Mary, Dec. 29, 1745; Hannah, Mch. 17, 1747; Daniel, Nov. 27, 1748; Dorcis (dr.), Oct. 2, 1750; Simon, Feb. 13, 1752; Amos, Jan. 1, 1754; Patience, Nov. 24, 1755.

Samuel Whipple and Elizabeth his wife: Waitstill, Apr. 4, 1739; Hannah, June 15, 1741; Anne, Apr. 14, 1743, d. July 9, 1744; William, Mch. 7, 1745; Freelove, Apr. 5, 1747; Elizabeth, July 7, 1749; Mary, Sept. 19, 1751.



In the RECORDS OF DEEDS of VALLEY FALLS, I find the following relating to Job Whipple.

Vol. V. p. 225, May 10, 1773.—Job "his brother" Joel, for £210, land in Cumberland, adjoining Job Darling's land and that of Daniel Whipple.

Vol. VI., p. 4, 31 Jan. 1778.—Job Whipple to Saml. Chamberlain, for £108, land from Jonathan Fisher's to Daniel Whipple's, and "southerly of Dimon Hill, which land my honoured father purchased of my brother Daniel Whipple."

Vol. VI. p. 5, Feb. 2, 1778.—Job and Comfort Whipple to Joseph Follett, land "given to their honoured father Daniel Whipple, late of Cumberland, by will," containing 112 acres, lying "southerly from Dimond Hill," next to "land now Joel Whipple's." Witnessed by Preserved Whipple.

Vol. VI., p. 72, 23 March, 1779.—Job Whipple to Comfort, from division of estate.

Vol. VI., p. 85, 8 May, 1779.—Job Whipple, for £6, to Preserved.

Vol. VI., p. 166, 31 Oct. 1780.—Job Whipple releases claim in homestead land and improvements to his mother Anne, who, for a nominal amount of six shillings, cedes right of dower, etc., to Daniel Whipple, Jr., Simon Whipple, Jr., and Amos Whipple.

Vol. VI., p. 167, 31 Oct. 1780.—Job Whipple and his mother Anne, for sixteen hundred milled Spanish dollars, grant to Daniel Whipple, Jr., Simon Whipple, Jr., and Amos Whipple, "a tract of 56 acres, with dwelling, in Cumberland, and is part of the homestead land of my (Job's) honoured father's Daniel Whipple's land," next to Joseph Whipple's homestead farm; next to Saml. Chamberlain's, Comfort Whipple's, etc.

Vol. VII., p. 389, 26 Aug. 1791.—Job Whipple to John Darling.

Vol. IX., p. 283, 26 July, 1802.—Job Whipple to Peter Darling. (Orchard land.)

Vol. IX., p. 274, 14 Nov. 1803.—Job Whipple to James Darling. (Thirteen acres.)

This is the latest mention I find of Job Whipple, — 14 Nov. 1803.

Other records of interest are:—

John Crage, of Wrentham, Norfolk County, Mass., to Job Whipple of Cumberland, land next to that previously sold by John Crage to John Darling.

Pp. 87, 89, 1800.—Joel Whipple and wife Deborah.

3 Aug. 1784.—Preserved Whipple and wife Olive, for £210, silver, to Daniel Whipple, Simon Whipple, Jr., Amos Whipple, release claim in about fifty-six acres with dwelling, on west side of highway leading by Diamond Hill to Wrentham, touching on northeast corner of land belonging to Joel Whipple, and next to southwest corner of land the grantees purchased from Job Whipple. Also rights in another tract in Diamond Hill Plain.

In connection with these records, I submit the following from the correspondence of Mrs. Mary E. Masters of Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y. She is a



granddaughter of Job Whipple and a daughter of Mrs. Lydia Mowry. The collection of the following details relating to our ancestry is largely the result of her zealous and discriminating efforts.

GREENWICH, March 22, 1881.

F. V. McDONALD:

MY DEAR COUSIN.— You remember, no doubt, my alluding to two ladies, sisters, Lydia and Marian Whipple, living at Diamond Hill, R. I. The following is a copy of their letter:—

DIAMOND HILL, March 21.

MRS. MASTERS, — Yours of March 9, asking of my early history, was received. My great-grandfather was Daniel Whipple; he had eight children. My grandfather's name was Simon Whipple, his wife's maiden name Levina Staples; they had two children. My father's name was Amasa Whipple. My mother's name, Sabra Smith. My mother's people are Friends, and I received my name from one of their preachers, Lydia Shrove.

I visited Mrs. Jacobs, the oldest person in our vicinity, whose grandmother's maiden name was Elizabeth Whipple, of Smithfield. She remembers Freelo Whipple as a visitor of her grandmother, and that they both visited my grandfather's people, saying they were cousins.

One of my great-aunts, Dorcas Whipple, married a Mr. Cook, and always lived at Cumberland Hill, and kept a record of all the deaths and births of the people that she knew. I have looked them over, but find no Job Whipple.

One of my father's brothers married an Olive Whipple, who had an uncle, Job Whipple, and his wife's maiden name was Freelo, but did not live at Cumberland Hill.

There are two maiden sisters of Jeremiah Whipple now living at Cumberland Hill,— Sarah and Nancy Whipple. Perhaps you could get some information from them.

Yours sincerely,

LYDIA S. WHIPPLE.

She then adds by way of postscript:

There has been a man in this evening who says he is a descendant of William Whipple of Lime Rock, brother of Jeremiah. The said William had seventeen children, and when the youngest was twenty-one, he had them all home to dinner, and he is quite sure that he has seen a deed with Job Whipple and Freelo Whipple's names, and Freelo Whipple's maiden name was Freelo Carpenter. If he is correct, I think you might get some information by writing to Mr. Wm. Carpenter, Cumberland Hill. The town clerk of Smithfield, at Greenville, is Oscar A. Tobey.

I don't suppose it was necessary for me to copy all of this letter, but as grandmother visited there once, she might (or not) have been one of the cousins visiting alluded to.

You notice the name Olive Whipple mentioned,— the name of my oldest aunt. Cumberland, no doubt, in olden time embraced quite a large tract of country, now all divided up. My letter to-day is stamped on one side "Diamond Hill," on the other, "Valley Falls." Observe what she writes with regard to two sisters of Jeremiah, Sarah and Nancy,— now living at Cumberland. Then in the postscript: if that man is correct, with regard to a deed having the names Job Whipple and Freelo Carpenter, that would establish the fact.

Now it does look as if we might be related to the generations of the Jeremiahs, all of whom are now dead, "except a little daughter of the last Jeremiah," and these maiden sisters.

Most cordially,

M. E. MASTERS.



It would seem possible to follow up these scattered data till no doubt should remain concerning the ancestry of Job and his relationship to the other Whipples mentioned. As will be seen on reflection, there are many reasons to lead us to the conclusion that Job of Washington County is identical with Job, son of Daniel, but there is also much against that conclusion. What I have given will save going over the same ground again, whatever may be the results of future investigations.

Some of the reasons that seem to me to fail in fully supporting the conclusion that the forenamed will was that of the father of Job Whipple of New York are : —

First, the dates. I find, from the records of Miss Lydia Whipple of Diamond Hill, that Daniel Whipple, Jr., was b. 1716; consequently either he must have been son of another Daniel than the maker of the will, or there must have been years between the births of the children. If Daniel, Jr., was born in 1716, and Job March 30, 1749, there must have been thirty-three years between the two births: with the few children in the family, this does not seem possible. But, from the land owned by the descendants of Daniel Whipple, Jr., there seems to be no doubt that he was son of Daniel, the legator, and, therefore, the Job whom we are seeking could not have been another son. Again, the Job of Diamond Hill resided there, until 1803, at which date Job of New York was in the latter State. From the will Job, if born in 1749, would be only seventeen at the time of the death of his father, and yet subsequent acts of his would seem to prove him older. In all the deeds made by Job up to 1803, no mention is made of his wife, or of his being married, while in the deeds of the other brothers, so far as examined, the wives are named. Again, Job Whipple, son of Daniel, could not write his name (which I mention not as anything unusual in those times, but as something by which he may be distinguished) and neither could his brother Comfort. Preserved could write, and so could their father Daniel. Now, Job Whipple of New York was able to write well, as I understand it.

Other reasons might be adduced, but these are enough for the present. But while the Job whom we are seeking and the Job, son of Daniel, may not be the same person, they were probably, as it seems to me, related. It seems probable, from the names, that Job of New York was a nephew of Capt. David Whipple and wife Martha, whose record precedes. Notice the names, — David, Otis, Lydia, — three of which we find reproduced in Job's children in New York. On the other hand, Preserved's wife was Olive, and that name and Daniel we find, also, in New York.

In Miss Lydia Whipple's letter, it will be remembered, she says, "One of my father's brothers married an Olive Whipple, who had an uncle Job Whipple, and his wife's maiden name was Freelo, but did not live at Cumberland Hill." And Mrs. Masters emphasizes it by saying that Olive is the name of her oldest aunt. This would seem to be the Job we are in search of, but this is all the information we can discover thus far; he may or may not be the one from New York, or he may refer back to the Job from Diamond Hill.



From the TAUNTON RECORDS, I take the following items, which may be valuable in our researches.

*Wills.*

Vol. III., p. 9.— David of Rehoboth gives to his wife Hannah, his children, David W., Israel, Jeremiah, William, Sarah (afterwards Mrs. Razee), Abigail, and Deborah Tower, in presence of William Jencks, Thomas Whipple, and Obadiah Jencks, 24 Mch. 1709/10.

Vol. III., p. 716, 13 May, 1721.— Jeremiah of Attleborough leaves to his wife Deborah, and to his children, David, Jeremiah, Hannah Whipple and Sarah Whipple.

Vol. VI., p. 23, 17 Oct. 1727.— Hannah, Ruth, Nathaniel, Abigail, children of Israel Whipple, late of Attleborough.

Vol. VII., pp. 149-151.— Deborah Whipple, widow, made guardian of Sarah, David and Jeremiah, children under 14 years, of Jeremiah Whipple.

Vol. X., p. 348, 29 Mch. 1740.— William Whipple leaves to Mary, his wife, and to his children, Peter, Samuel, Jemima, Abigail, John, Ibrook, Israel, Penelope, Mary.

And in regard to the Lapham name, I find the following in the early records:—

Vol. II., p. 276, 5th day of 10 month (December) 1709.— John Lapham of Dartmouth, Bristol Co., Mass., to wife Mary, and children, John, Nicholas, Mary Dyer.

Vol. XVI., p. 335, 19 Mch. 1759.— Abigail Lapham, of Dartmouth, dr. of Nicholas deceased, received a legacy from (son) Nicholas Lapham, as did also Solomon Lapham.

Vol. XXXIII., p. 302, 1790.— Nicholas Lapham leaves to wife Mary, and children: Noah, Richard, (Nicholas, and Thomas, minors); Humphrey, Hannah L., Mercy Sherman, Phebe Russell, Rebecca Hart.

*Deeds.*

Vol. VII., p. 579, 6 Mch. 1712/1713.— Job Whipple of Providence, R. I., son of John Whipple, deeds to Thomas Stephens of Norton, County Bristol, for £26, 100 acres in "Taunton North Purchase," to be laid out on right of Job's grandfather, Hezekiah Hoar of Taunton, deceased.

Coram John Whipple, Wm. Smith.

In Vol. IX., p. 283, deed is released back to Job.

Vol. XXXV., p. 91, 10 Apr. 1735.— Job Whipple of Smithfield, R. I., for £15, deeds to Daniel Peck of Attleborough, land in Attleborough.

From the two preceding records, it will be seen that here is another Job Whipple, whose connection is different, so far as is known, from that of any of the other Jobs. (See yet another Job on page 37.)

Vol. LXVI., p. 174, 22 Feb. 1787.— Simeon Whipple of Cumberland and others from Elisha Carpenter of Sutton, Worcester County, Mass.



Vol. LXXV., p. 555, 2 Feb. 1796.—Ephraim Whipple from Ephraim Blanding and others.

Ephraim Blanding, Dorcas and Abraham Follett, all of Cumberland, and Joseph Follett of Marlborough, Cheshire County, N. H., heirs of Abraham Follett, late of Attleborough, for six hundred silver dollars, grant to Ephraim Whipple all the rights in real estate and dwelling ever owned in Attleborough. (About sixty-two acres.)

Vol. LXXIX., p. 472, 1 Jan. 1800.—Asaph Carpenter receives from various Lippits a tract of land in Rehoboth, south side of Town Commons.

Vol. LXXX., p. 56, 30 May, 1799.—William Whipple and wife Sarah of Cumberland, to Joshua Jenks of Smithfield, land in Attleborough, which had been bought of Joshua Jenks and Elisha Waterman, and was adjacent to Joseph Wheaton's and to Abbot's Run, extended thence southerly on the river to Wm. Carpenter's, thence to Abiel Brown's, thence to Jeremiah Whipple's.

Vol. LXXXIV., p. 374, 13 Feb. 1800.—Ephraim Whipple and Priscilla, his wife, deed sixteen acres in Attleborough, next to Calvin Richards and Richard Ellis; in presence of Priscilla Bishop and Caleb Richardson.

At this point in our researches (and just as we were going to press) a very opportune contribution has arrived from Mrs. Emeline Whipple, wife of Hiram Whipple, a son of Daniel and grandson of Job and Freelo. She has discovered in the family records the following:—

EPHRAIM WHIPPLE AND SYLVIA\* LAPHAM WERE MARRIED IN 1748; THEIR SON, JOB WHIPPLE, AND TRUELOVE (OR FREELOVE) CARPENTER WERE MARRIED IN 1772.

This is confirmed by a letter just received from Mrs. Mary E. Masters, from which I extract the following:—

“Looking over some old papers of my sister's, I have found the name of the father of Job Whipple; his name was Ephraim; he had one son, Marmaduke, by a former wife. He married Lydia\* Lapham, 1748. Job Whipple b. March 30, 1749, was their only child.

“Marmaduke Whipple was b. Jan. 30, 1761; d. Dec. 25, 1836. Marmaduke married Wealthy Whipple, that being her maiden name; she was born at Sheffield, Mass., March 3, 1764, but she lived here for seventy-five years; she died in November, 1867, in the one hundred and fourth year of her age. Her one hundredth birthday, in 1864, was celebrated by the citizens. A public dinner was given her by the ladies of the village and vicinity. She was escorted from her residence by the band, and Dr. Hiram Corliss, father of George H. Corliss, of Providence, R. I., presided; she was seated on the platform by the side of her pastor, in a chair two hundred years old. There were present thirty men and twenty-three women over seventy years of age. Addresses were made, and she said ‘they made as much of her as if she were a queen.’

\* Is her name Sylvia or Lydia?



"Marmaduke Whipple was a Revolutionary officer; she being his widow made an annual journey to Albany, in the month of March, to receive personally her pension from Government. This we have found in an old village paper published at that date, and carefully laid away by a grandson of Uncle David's, who is now at Madison College.

"Wealthy Whipple had a brother named Jeremiah; her grandson, James, thinks her father's name was John. Cousin Helen says she knows her father was born at Lanesboro', Mass. (David Whipple in 1776), making it one hundred years this year since grandfather had the deed given him, and he named the place Whipple.

"A cousin who has spent the entire winter in New York, says our grandfather was the only child of Lydia Lapham, and says also Lapham is a name to be proud of. Well, now we begin to see why it has been so difficult to find Job's family connections.

"In a letter written July 1, 1847, to Uncle Otis, occurs the following: 'Freelove Hale was married when young to Pardon Kinsley; she had two children, a son and a daughter, both were married. She lived a widow several years, and then married. Jotham Carpenter was married to Mrs. Freelove Kinsley on the 17th of March, 1748; they had four children, — Freelove (our grandmother), b. April 27, 1746 (in our Record it is 8th of May, some ten days apart); Jotham, b. Dec. 9, 1750; Oliver Carpenter, b. Nov. 15, 1753; Desire Carpenter, b. Oct. 26, 1755.'

"William Whipple, son of Uncle Otis, has been here to-day; says he remembers hearing his father talk about Grandfather Lapham. On another paper I find 'Ephraim and Sylvia Lapham,' evidently Mrs. Whipple's parents."

It is unnecessary to comment on the great value of these records. Had we known them sooner, most of these researches might have been spared us; as it is, the latter are left for the value they may have for others of the Whipple name, and for ourselves in tracing collateral branches. It should be borne in mind, through the preceding and the following pages, that this pamphlet is not a complete genealogy: it is a collection of material for those who are willing to work it up into a perfected form. There has been so little work done on the Whipple Family, and much of that is so incomplete, that I have copied all I could secure in every direction that could possibly concern us, so that material for investigation might be placed within the reach of a larger number of interested persons. I have not received this mention of Ephraim Whipple in time to give it special investigation, except in Taunton, where I found nothing but what I have mentioned. Rehoboth records I have not been able to examine; they are six or eight miles in the country, distant from a railroad station, and not very accessible.

I have given the only Job Whipples that are mentioned as actually concerned in documents in the Providence Records, Lincoln Records (at Central Falls), Cumberland Records (at Valley Falls), Smithfield Records (at Greenville, where are no records earlier than 1850, all others being in different offices, but chiefly in Central Falls), all in Rhode Island, and in the Taunton Records in Massachusetts. Where, therefore, Job Whipple, son of Ephraim lived, I cannot say at present. To conjecture, I should say in Attleborough somewhere, and that record of him should be in Rehoboth; but this is only a surmise. It seems always to have been understood in



the family that Job came from Cumberland, R. I.; but the district embraced under the name of Cumberland in those days was so large that this fails to give any clear idea of the exact place in which to look for him.

With this long and unsatisfactory introduction, I pass to the family record of Job Whipple of Washington County, N. Y.

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**JOB WHIPPLE** was one of the earliest settlers of Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y. The first house in which his family lived there was built by a Mr. Carbine, of Albany County, N. Y.

He was a staunch Rhode Island Quaker, and was never seen except in the plain and characteristic dress of his Society. He was a man of comfortable means and good education. His tastes were refined and literary, but joined to other qualifications that made him careful and successful in business. He collected a large library, including many rare and valuable books, such as Goldsmith's History of England, one of the first editions of Seneca with antique-looking plates, also some English works of fiction of the highest order, etc., which he, in the true spirit of the Friends, did not enjoy in selfish exclusion, but generously opened to the public. "The Washington Library,"\* for so it was called, became exceedingly popular, and this institution and its associations were considered among the most powerful aids in developing, educating, and advancing the youth of the vicinity. The library was well cared for, systematically arranged and indexed, and every book had in it a printed label. The influence of a methodical mind could be traced in all the details.

Mr. Whipple erected and run the first flouring-mill built in that section of the country. So great was the distance several of his customers had to come to mill, that he was obliged to entertain them over night, as this was before they had anything like an old-fashioned inn for the entertainment of man and beast. His son-in-law, William Mowry, afterwards built a flouring-mill, and later on, a second mill with modern improvements.

Soon after the settlement of the place it was called Whipple City, and was so known for many years. The name was afterwards changed to Union Village, and finally, when it became a town, it took the name of Greenwich.

William Whipple, Job's son, built the first store in the place, which is still occupied, but as a dwelling, and is directly opposite the residence of Dr. Corliss, father of George H. Corliss, of "Centennial" fame.

The adjoining extracts from E. P. Thurston's "Historical Sketch of the Town of Greenwich," and the late Mrs. A. C. Holmes's unfinished sketch of "The Rise and Progress of Union Village," will be found interesting.

\* Named from the county.



"Following the organization of the Bottskill Baptist Church, was the settlement of a few families on the banks of the Battenkill, on the immediate site of the village. Among them was a Mr. Carbine, who had purchased considerable land on both sides of the Battenkill. He had built a dwelling, a dam across the river about opposite the present site of Eleazer Looker's house, had put a saw-mill in operation, and opened a store in part of his house prior to 1780. He did not prosper, and removed to Albany, where Job Whipple, of Cumberland Hill, Rhode Island, found him, and purchased his interest in this locality, and built a new dam a little north of the present site of Palmer's Dam, where he erected the first grist mill of the village, known from him as 'Whipple City.'

"Mr. Whipple was an energetic, pushing man. He saw clearly that the future value of his purchase would depend upon the rapidity with which he could make his water-power a centre of productive industries. He at once sought, and in William Mowry found a man competent to carry out his plans. Mr. Mowry had for years been in the employ of Samuel Slater, the father of American cotton manufactures, at Pawtucket, R. I.; was thoroughly up in his business, and having been refused a merited advancement by Mr. Slater, he the more readily listened to Mr. Whipple's proposals to remove to Greenwich. This he did, married Mr. Whipple's daughter, and about the year 1800 set up some spinning-frames in a building then occupying the present site of Weaver's Machine Works. His yarn was for a number of years jobbed out to the women of the surrounding country, to be woven. Ladies rode in on horseback from Whitehall, Granville, and other remote towns in this county, and also from Vermont, for yarn to weave, taking their pay in yarn for the use of their own families. Probably at no time in the history of the village has more briskness characterized its people than during those primitive days, when the dames from all the surrounding country came here to do their trading, because their own industry could here help them to eke out the earnings of the year with strong, serviceable cloth for house and under wear. The enterprise proving eminently successful, an association was formed in 1812, under the style of Wm. Mowry & Co., the other members of the firm being Townsend and Samuel McCoun of Troy, and John Gale of Greenwich. Connected with the business was a fine store, substantially built of brick.

"Mr. Mowry's enterprising spirit would not permit him to rest, while in other parts of the world manufacturers were growing rich upon the fruitful products of improved machinery.

"He therefore embarked, July 9, 1816, for Liverpool, accompanied by a Mr. Wild of Hudson, a most expert mechanician, and on their arrival in the manufacturing districts of England, in defiance of all rules refusing admission to manufacturers, forced their way to the machines he most desired. His able coadjutor, in the few moments before they were ejected, obtained so clear an idea of the double speeder that on his return he was able to build for Mr. Mowry, and put in operation, the first double speeder used in this country, which was in 1817 placed in the Brick Mill, which occupied the site of the old flax mill; in fact, a portion of the present flax mill is the old weaving-room of the cotton factory, which contained eighty looms and 2,500 spindles. This was the second cotton mill in the United States.

"Thus commenced in Whipple City the industry that more than all others has made the prosperity of the village of Greenwich, which continued under Mr. Mowry's management until failing health compelled him to resign the charge of the



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business to his son-in-law, Henry Holmes, by whom it was continued until the year 1845, at which time the machinery had become antiquated, and the stock had mostly passed into the hands of others, who felt no interest in keeping up the business, which was accordingly in that year abandoned." — *Historical Sketch of the Town of Greenwich.*

"At the close of a sunny day, about the year 1775, a man on horseback, in the garb of the Society of Friends, might have been seen fording the stream below the mill, and looking anxiously around for the dwelling to which he had been directed for rest and refreshment. There were at the time but two dwellings, standing near where the centre of the village now is.

"The next morning, at an early hour, the Quaker was seen taking a view of the waterfalls and the surrounding banks, and before night he was calculated upon by the two lonely dwellers as an inhabitant. Their calculations were by no means erroneous. The opening of the succeeding spring the Friend returned with his wife and infant daughter. He purchased a large, comfortable house of a Mr. Carbine, of Albany, the first settler. He was not content to go ten miles to mill, so a dwelling for the miller was soon erected. This was a great event in the lives of these early settlers. Already in their imagination they beheld the land cleared of the then ponderous trees and laid out in village lots, with church and school-house, where their children might be taught their duty to God and man.

"The Quaker prospered, and no obstacle seemed too great to be overcome by his enterprise and daring.

"In due time he was assisted by four sons, while his wife was cheered by an equal number of daughters. At this time he was often heard to say that his water power was abundantly able to carry much more machinery, and that a cotton factory might be put on with profit.

"With this idea in his mind he told his wife to prepare for a visit to her native place, then Providence Plantations, R. I. He left, and shortly after his return, one bright autumn morning, he went out, accompanied by a young man, a stranger, to survey the falls and mill-seats. All that day, and for two or three days succeeding, they followed the course of the stream, often stopping, the Quaker by his manner apparently doing away with some obstacle that had arisen in the mind of the younger man.

"In about two months the Quaker announced to the inhabitants of Whipple City that the young Rhode Islander\* had decided to come and put in operation a cotton factory.

"In a short time the wilderness disappeared and dwellings arose more rapidly than he could have hoped. Already were erected a mill, a tailor's and a shoemaker's shop, and a building large enough to answer the double purpose of a school and church. In a few months many strangers were coming on foot and on horseback, to witness this strange wonder, — spinning by water. Some on beholding it ven-

\* "My father, 'the young Rhode Islander' referred to in my sister's sketch, was about twenty-two years of age at the time of his coming here. He came about 1800, was married in 1807. The Quaker (Job Whipple) met him just as he had abandoned the idea of going to sea, — having had his trunk packed for that purpose, but owing to the earnest entreaties of his eldest sister, Anna, he gave it up.

"His sister's husband was lost at sea and the vessel was never heard from; she said she 'never saw him again only in her dreams,' for she anxiously awaited his return, fondly hoping for the realization of her dream. She was left with two young sons, one a babe less than a year old. This made her a widow for more than fifty years. After a few years she came to reside not far from Whipple City, where her two sons as well as this favorite brother lived, and where she was ever a welcome guest." — *Letter from Mrs. M. E. Masters.*



tured to predict that the day would come when the inhabitants of Whipple City would see not only spinning, but weaving done by water. They did not seem to know of his having been associated with Samuel Slater, the father of cotton manufactures in the United States, and that he would soon erect the second cotton mill in America, on the banks of the Battenkill.

"Time rolled on and beheld many changes in the peaceful little village, among the rest that of the young cotton spinner calling the Quaker father and his children brothers and sisters. Soon after a store was set up in connection with the factory, and often in the store the Quaker and his customers discussed the propriety of opening a house of public entertainment. This he always opposed, saying it would deprive them of many valuable acquaintances and tend to contract the hearts of the settlers; he said, "Where there is heart-room, there is always house-room." But his arguments were in due time overcome, and he beheld a sign-post erected just opposite his own dwelling; but the host of the new tavern in Whipple City frequently had reason to complain of being robbed of his guests and his profits by the hospitality of the Quaker and his family across the way. The unity, brotherly kindness, and peace that prevailed amongst the inhabitants made the name Union Village applicable, and many long years it bore it deservedly.

"After beholding his children all settled, the old Quaker with his youngest son, Daniel, and his family, departed to the unexplored wilds of the far West. His son settled at Quincy, Ill., but the father was evidently filled with the vain hope of establishing another settlement and beholding it increase and flourish under his paternal care. He died in Illinois in 1822.

"The next son, older, was well established in the northern part of Pennsylvania, not far from the Valley of Wyoming. Previous to his going West, he went south one winter as far as Virginia; was so much pleased with the mildness of the climate he was at that time in favor of removing there." — *The Rise and Progress of Union Village.*

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#### DESCENDANTS OF JOB AND FREELOVE WHIPPLE.

Sylvia Whipple, b. Sept. 9, 1773; d. Oct. 20, 1834; aged 61 yrs., 1 m.  
 Olive Whipple, b. Feb. 9, 1775; d. Jan. 11, 1839, in Pennsylvania.  
 David Whipple, b. July 30, 1776; d. July 9, 1833.  
 Otis Whipple, b. Nov. 18, 1777; d. Oct. 29, 1863.  
 Daniel Whipple, b. Oct. 8, 1782; d. Nov. 8, 1841.  
 Lydia Whipple, b. Oct. 10, 1784; d. Nov. 25, 1870; aged 87.  
 William Whipple, b. Jan. 12, 1786; d. Feb. 26, 1840; aged 54.  
 Betsey Whipple, b. Aug. 16, 1789; d. in infancy.  
 Anna Whipple, b. March 28, 1791; d. May 15, 1839; aged 48 yrs., 2 m.

#### MARRIAGES.

Sylvia Whipple m. Samuel Heath.  
 Olive Whipple m. 1st, James Tafft, 2d, Daniel M. Beers.



David Whipple m. Aug. 30, 1806, Betsey Tefft, who was b. Sept. 27, 1788 ;  
d. Feb. 11, 1866, Washington County, N. Y.  
Otis Whipple m. Alice Curtis.  
Daniel Whipple m. Elizabeth McNitt.  
Lydia Whipple m. William Mowry, Nov. 14, 1807.  
Anna Whipple m. Elisha Waller.

William Whipple, when quite young, moved to Pennsylvania, where he lived  
and died. He married Sarah Adams, Sept. 25, 1808.

**DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL AND SYLVIA HEATH.**  
(OLDEST CHILD OF JOB AND FREELOVE WHIPPLE.)

Samuel Heath and Sylvia Whipple were m. Dec. 27, 1794. He was b. Apr.  
19, 1773. They had the following children :—

William A., b. May 17, 1795 ; Lydia, b. May 14, 1797 ; David Whipple, b.  
Apr. 9, 1799 ; d. Nov. 7, 1870 ; Vienna, b. Dec. 29, 1801 ; Freelove A., b. Jan. 10,  
1804 ; Mary (Polly), b. June 4, 1804 (?) ; Caroline D., b. Dec. 15, 1812 ; Maria.

Maria lives in Troy, N. Y., and all the other children but Caroline are  
dead.

David Whipple Heath m. Elizabeth Sybrandt, Feb. 10, 1820. She was b.  
Dec. 26, 1798, and d. Feb. 4, 1879. They had the following children :—

(1) William Henry, d. Dec. 20, 1839, aged 19 ; buried at West Point, where he  
was a student of high rank in his class, and for whom a brilliant career was  
predicted. A monument was erected there in his memory.

(2) George A., b. Nov. 14, 1824 ; (3) Mary E., b. Nov. 3, 1829 ; (4) John E.,  
b. Sept. 27, 1832 ; and four more who died in infancy. The other three are living,  
and John E. resides in Albany, N. Y.

In the family record of the Sybrandt side we have :  
Sovereign Sybrandt, b. 1732 ; m. 1755, Joanna Hutfeld, b. Aug. 25, 1738.  
They had issue :—

Elizabeth, b. June 30, 1756 ; Sarah, b. Oct. 5, 1758 ; James, b. Apr. 15, 1761 ;  
Jane, b. Nov. 19, 1763 ; John, b. May 7, 1766 ; Rip Van Dam, b. Dec. 24, 1772.  
Of these children John Sybrandt m. Mary Crandall, July 26, 1789. She was b.  
Apr. 18, 1772. They had issue :—

James, b. July 25, 1790 ; Samuel, b. Dec. 2, 1792 ; Joanna, b. Apr. 19, 1795 ;  
John Jr., b. June 9, 1796 ; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1798 (m. David W. Heath as  
previously given) ; Phebe, b. May 15, 1801 ; Mary, b. Oct. 16, 1802 ; Phebe (named  
after her sister), b. Apr. 14, 1805.

**DESCENDANTS OF JAMES AND OLIVE TAFT.**  
(SECOND CHILD OF JOB AND FREELOVE WHIPPLE.)

Job ; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1792 ; d. July 26, 1865 ; James ; Mary.  
Elizabeth, m. June 19, 1807, Wm. F. Cozzens, who was b. Jan. 9, 1788 ; d.  
Aug. 15, 1852.



Their children were:—

Earle M., b. Sept. 5, 1808; d. Apr. 1, 1875; m. Martha Rhodes.  
 Clarissa M., b. July 11, 1810; m. Wm. Doyle.  
 Lewis S., b. April 1, 1812; d. Apr. 3, 1870; m. Maria Smith.  
 George Wm., b. Nov. 14, 1815; d. Aug. 24, 1868; m. Sarah McComber.  
 Thaddeus Tafft, b. Sept. 14, 1819; d. Aug. 29, 1854; m. Gloanna Smith. He was killed by a railroad accident.  
 John H., b. Jan. 27, 1820; m. first, Ann Seabury; second, Tibbie Castoff.  
 Olive Ann, b. Feb. 26, 1822; m. Charles H. Tefft.  
 William Leonard, b. Aug. 9, 1824; m. first, Juliette Rhodes; second, Harriet King Moore.  
 Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1826; m. Martin Bennett of Newport, R. I., where they now reside.  
 Frederick A., b. May 5, 1837; m. Sarah Devoe.

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL M. AND OLIVE BEERS.

(SECOND CHILD OF JOB AND FREELOVE WHIPPLE.)

Daniel Rensselaer; Harvey S.; Sidney Alexander; Jerome F.; Delia Ann; Lydia Ann.

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID AND ELIZABETH WHIPPLE.

(THIRD CHILD OF JOB AND FREELOVE WHIPPLE.)

Sidney, b. Jan. 12, 1807; d. June 30, 1807.  
 Ira D., b. Apr. 2, 1808.  
 Anne, b. Jan. 3, 1811; d. Sept. 1, 1850, Schulyerville, Saratoga Co., N. Y.  
 Job T., b. Mch. 29, 1818.  
 Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1826.  
 Helen Jane, b. June 19, 1829.  
 Ada D., b. Jan. 19, 1833.

Ira D. Whipple m. Isabelle Taft, Jan. 22, 1832. They had: David, b. Sept. 16, 1833; George Edgar, b. Aug. 5, 1835.  
 Anne Whipple m. Allen Corey, May 1, 1832.  
 Job T. Whipple m. Maria H. Wilson, May 26, 1840.  
 Henry Whipple m. Mary W. Taylor, Jan. 12, 1857.  
 Helen J. Whipple m. Henry E. Pettrys, Nov. 19, 1850.  
 Ada D. Whipple m. Amos M. Green, Dec. 29, 1851.  
 Mrs. Ada D. Green m. Charles Gunn, Nov. 12, 1865.  
 Mrs. Mariah H. Whipple was also married a second time, and so was Mrs. Helen J. Pettrys, the latter to a Mr. Williamson.  
 H. E. Pettrys d. Sept. 21, 1865, Greenwich, N. Y.



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DESCENDANTS OF OTIS AND ALICE WHIPPLE.

(FOURTH CHILD OF JOB AND FREELOVE WHIPPLE.)

Martin, b. Apr. 1, 1808.

William, b. June 3, 1814.

DANIEL WHIPPLE settled near Quincy, Illinois, where he resided till the time of his death, and where several of his descendants are living to-day.

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH WHIPPLE.

(FIFTH CHILD OF JOB AND FREELOVE WHIPPLE.)

Melinda, d. May 30, 1816, aged 4 yrs. 4 mos. 15 ds.

Melinda Ann, d. Apr. 25, 1817, aged 11 mos. 5 ds.

Olive, d. 1866.

Hiram, b. June 29, 1818; d. March 22, 1858.

David.

Sarah Maria, b. Feb. 3, 1823; d. 21 Oct. 1866.

William.

Hiram Whipple m. Emeline F. M. Brown Nov. 8, 1846, at Quincy, Ill. Their children are:—

William Daniel, b. Sept. 19, 1847; d. July 13, 1848, aged 9 mos. 25 ds.

Francis Manning, b. March 21, 1851; d. March 30, 1851.

Frederic Martin, b. July 30, 1852; resides in Quincy, Ill.

Elizabeth Poor, b. July 5, 1855.

SARAH MARIAH WHIPPLE, who was b. at Atlas, Pike County, Ill., on Feb. 3, 1823, but spent the larger portion of her early years near Quincy, Ill., whither the family moved. She was married 1st, 9 May, 1839, by Rev. Mr. Fisher, to Joshua B. Ijams, who d. 7 April, 1844, aged 29 yrs., 3 m., 7 d. From this union were born:

William Henry H. Ijams, b. 3 Sept., 1840; d. 17 Jan., 1852, aged 11 yrs., 4 m., 14 d.

John Daniel Ijams, born 20 Nov., 1842; is assistant cashier of the Pacific Bank, San Francisco, Cal. He m. Dec. 25 (Christmas Day), 1876, Florence Linekin, who was b. 14 Dec., 1852. They have one child, a bright little girl, Martha Adelaide Ijams, who was b. 20 Nov., 1878.

MRS. SARAH MARIAH IJAMS was m. 2d to Charles Frederic Steinagel, by Rev. Mr. Marks, 30 Sept., 1846. He was b. in Obermohmen, Dukedom Darmstadt, Germany, 8 July, 1817; d. of cholera at Fort Laramie, 16 June, 1850, aged 32 yrs., 10 m., 24 d. By this marriage they had the following children:

Charles Frederic Steinagel, Jr., b. 10 July, 1847; d. 1877, from a railroad accident.

Theodore Christian Steinagel, b. 11 March, 1849; d. 7 Nov., 1850, aged 1 yr., 7 m., 27 d.; buried in Sacramento Cemetery, Sacramento, Cal.



**MRS. SARAH M. STEINAGEL** was m. 3d, in Sacramento, Cal., by Rev. J. A. Benton (valedictorian Yale, '42), on 5 Aug., 1851, to Dr. Richard Hayes McDonald, who was b. 21 June, 1820, near Mackville, Washington County, Ky. He migrated in 1849 to California, and has ever since been very closely identified with the interests of that State. He was in the wholesale drug business for years, but has for some time past been engaged in banking, and is now president of the Pacific Bank, San Francisco, Cal., of which his brother, James M. McDonald, is the vice-president. For fuller accounts of his life and of the McDonald side of the house see Genealogy of the McDonald Family and of the Peter Family, the former of Mill Creek Hundred, Delaware, and both of Mackville, Washington County, Ky. Mrs. Sarah Mariah McDonald died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 21 Oct., 1866, after a long attack of cirrhosis of the liver. She is buried in lot No. 1744, Battle Hill District, Greenwood Cemetery, Long Island, N. Y. By this last marriage they had the following children:

**Frank Virgil McDonald**, b. 20 Apr., 1852; was graduated in 1878 at Yale, and in 1879 at Harvard; is at present a law student in Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

**Richard Hayes McDonald, Jr.**, b. 28 Aug., 1854, in Sacramento, Cal.; is now in the Class of 1881, Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

**Martha Shepard McDonald**, b. 7 Apr., 1859, in Sacramento, Cal.; was m. 17 Feb., 1879, to John C. Spencer, Jr. They have one child, a boy, named McDonald Spencer, who was b. 28 Nov., 1879. Their address is 160 East 55th Street, New York, N. Y.

#### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND LYDIA MOWRY.

(SIXTH CHILD OF JOB AND FREELOVE WHIPPLE).

**Le Roy**, b. Aug. 26, 1808; m. Catherine B. Noyes.

**Anna Caroline**, b. Oct. 13, 1809; m. Henry Holmes.

**William H.**, b. July 23, 1811; m. Angelina Gifford.

**Mary E.**, b. Nov. 21, 1820; m. John T. Masters, Sept. 16, 1840.

#### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND SARAH WHIPPLE.

(SEVENTH CHILD OF JOB AND FREELOVE WHIPPLE.)

**Jane**, b. Oct. 8, 1809; m. Mr. Durham.

**George**, b. July 30, 1812; m. Elizabeth Harding.

**Mariah**, b. May 28, 1818; m. Rev. Thomas Mitchell.

**Lewis**, b. May 10, 1822; m. Jane Benson.

**Mary**, b. July 26, 1824; m. Edwin Whitcomb.

**Eliza**, b. Sept. 13, 1830.





R.H. McDonald



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All the children of William and Sarah Whipple are dead, with the exception of Lewis, who has gone to the far West for his health.

The above record was contributed by Mrs. Ann H. Myers, daughter of Moreau Waller. She lives at the same place, Mahoopany, Pa., whither William Whipple went from Washington County, N. Y.

William Whipple married a second time a widow Vose, but they had no children. There is a gentleman living in northern Georgia, Mr. David Adams, brother of Sarah Adams, wife of William Whipple.

#### DESCENDANTS OF ELISHA AND ANNA WALLER.

(NINTH CHILD OF JOB AND FREELOVE WHIPPLE.)

Moreau, b. Oct. 23, 1808; m. Sarah Maynard, Jan. 20, 1830. Widow lives at Mahoopany, Wyoming County, Pa.

Elizabeth m. Whipple Carpenter about 1810.

Laura, b. Aug. 21, 1812.

Jane, b. Nov. 1, 1814.

Sidney, b. 1816; m. Miranda Shurtliff.

Le Roy, drowned aged 4 yrs. 4 mos.

Caroline, b. Oct. 1820; m. Caleb Sherman.

Amanda, b. 1825; m. Thomas Kelly.

Charlotte Ann, b. Dec. 30, 1831; m. James Van Derwoecker.



## RECORDS RELATING TO THE WHIPPLE FAMILY IN GENERAL.

IT has been chiefly through the intelligent and zealous efforts of Mrs. Mary E. Masters, of Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y. (granddaughter of Job Whipple, and daughter of Lydia Mowry), that most of the foregoing and following matter with regard to the connections of Job Whipple has been collected. I now propose to submit all the facts and suggestions I have been able to gather that relate in any way to the Whipple Family; for the knowledge of what others have done will aid us in determining what we may pass over as immaterial for our immediate purposes, and what demands more careful notice.

In the first place I give the following letter from Mrs. Masters:

GREENWICH, Jan. 1, 1881.

FRANK V. McDONALD:

MY DEAR COUSIN,—Below I will give you a copy of a letter received the 17th of December, 1880, from Joseph A. Whipple.

You will notice he speaks of Oliver M. Whipple, of Lowell. I have written there, directing to him, or any member of his family. You will notice in our Record three brothers mentioned, one settled at Groton, Conn., one at Norwich, and one at Ipswich, Mass., also the same names (brothers) Samuel and John in this Record.

I wrote to Lowell soon after receipt of this letter, relating something of our history as recorded in our family Bible. It is evident to me we are not of Mr. Joseph A. Whipple's family. I find the Mowrys of Smithfield, R. I., had land bounded by land belonging to Captain William Whipple, and Jeremy and Otis Whipple's names were given as witnesses to a will of Nathaniel Mowry.

Sincerely your friend and cousin,

MARY E. MASTERS.

This letter enclosed the following:—

DIAMOND HILL, R. I.

MRS. MARY E. MASTERS:

MADAM,—Yours of October 11 and November 29, I have received, the first after some delay. Shall have to apologize for my neglect, having been much occupied, and wishing to make some inquiries. Even now I can give you but little information.

I have a little work styled "A Brief Genealogy of the Whipple Families," who settled in Rhode Island, by Henry E. Whipple of Providence, by means of which we trace our line of descent from Captain John Whipple (who came from England and settled in Dorchester, afterwards moved to Providence, R. I., died 1685), through his son David, through his son William, through his son Eleazer, through his son Joseph, through his son John, our father.



With regard to Job Whipple I find but one in the book. He is of the family who settled in Warwick, R. I., born in 1753, son of Eleazer. William, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, at that time, as I understand, lived in the State of Maine. We have no family record to my knowledge.

To begin again, I find there were two brothers who settled at Ipswich, Mass., about 1635, whose Genealogy was published in Lowell in 1857, by Oliver M. Whipple, one of their descendants. There were also John and Samuel, David and Eleazer, who settled in Rhode Island. John and Samuel settled at Providence, David settled in the town of Cumberland. Eleazer settled at Warwick, and his descendants are called Warwick Whipples. Samuel (son of Samuel Whipple of Providence, who died in 1710) was born about the year 1769, and died April 28, 1728, in his sixtieth year. He settled in the town of Groton, Conn., and was an iron manufacturer by trade. Diamond Hill is about three miles from Cumberland Hill, and twelve miles from Providence. The Whipples are quite numerous in this vicinity. I think my older brother, living in Michigan, can give some information about the Cumberland Whipples. I will write him, and if it will be of service to you, will continue my inquiries.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH A. WHIPPLE.

The little book on the Whipple Families of Rhode Island, by Henry E. Whipple, which is mentioned in the foregoing letter of Mr. Joseph A. Whipple, I have not seen, and cannot, therefore give extracts from it.

From a pamphlet of thirty-six octavo pages, entitled "A Brief Genealogy of the Whipple Family," printed in 1857 by E. D. Green & Co., of Lowell, Mass., and compiled by John H. Boutelle, of Woburn, for Oliver M. Whipple, Esq., of Lowell, Mass., I glean the following items. The numbers before the names are my own insertions.

"We learn that there were three of the name of Whipple who settled early in New England: (1) Matthew and (2) John (born about 1605), brothers, settled in Ipswich, in that part called the Hamlet, since Hamilton. The other, named (3) David, settled in Rhode Island, on a hill called Study Hill. [See David of Rhode Island.]

"(1) Matthew Whipple settled early in Ipswich Hamlet. (Land was granted to him in 1638. His house was sold July 10, 1647, to John Annabel, tailor.—J. B. Felt.) His will, dated 3m. 7d., 1645, is on record at the Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, in which he mentions his eldest son, John, sons Matthew and Joseph, and daughters Anna and Elizabeth. He leaves to his eldest, John, one half of his estate; the other half to his two youngest sons, Matthew and Joseph. He left wife, Rose (Chute?), whom he married (Nov. 13, 1646?). His children were by a former wife. He died Sept. 8, 1647.

"(2) John Whipple resided at the Hamlet, and was Deacon and Ruling Elder of the First Church. He and his brother Matthew sustained various offices of trust. He was born about 1605. [He, or this said John, had a wife, Sarah, who died June 14, 1658.\*] He left a widow, Jennett, [first husband, Thomas Dickinson,

\* Probably an error. Was not Sarah wife of John, Jr.?



whose will is on record at the Probate Office, Suffolk, Vol. XI., page 85], and children, John, Susannah (relict of Lionel Worth), Mary Stone, Sarah Goodhue, and Anthony Potter, son-in-law.

"He died June 30, 1669, and his Inventory is on file at the Probate Office, Essex, presented by his son, Cornet John Whipple (afterward Captain John Whipple), Sept. 28, 1669."

With reference to some of the extracts from public and private records, relating to the immediate line of Oliver M. Whipple's ancestors, it may be well to note the following items:—

The early list of births, etc., of the Town Records of Ipswich is lost.

James Whipple, who first settled in Grafton, was a son of Joseph Whipple.

**REGISTRY OF DEEDS**, Vol. XXII., p. 192, *Joseph Whipple to James Whipple*. — James, son of Joseph, land extending by Pigeon Hill to Thomas Adams', to Nathaniel Adams', and land to Captain Whipple's, and land adjoining Jonathan Whipple's, Matthew Whipple's. Signed Nov. 20, 1708, in presence of Matthew Whipple and John Whipple.

Sarah Whipple, widow of Joseph, sells her dowry, etc., in above land, May 7, 1709.

Jonathan Whipple sells land to his brothers, Matthew and James, which was his honored father's (May 8, 1709, Jonathan Whipple. — **REGISTRY OF DEEDS**, Vol. XXII., p. 40).

**ESSEX COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS**, Vol. XXXV., p. 21, *Matthew Whipple, and Bethia Whipple, his wife, of Ipswich, Essex, to his brother, James Whipple*. — Land was next to homestead of James Whipple, near land that was Major Whipple's at Pigeon Hill, extended to Jonathan Whipple's. Witnessed Feb. 19, 1717, by Jonathan and Frances Whipple, and acknowledged before John Whipple, Justice of Peace.

Matthew and Jonathan and James Whipple, of Ipswich, and sons of Joseph Whipple, deceased, to John Adams. — **REGISTRY OF DEEDS**, Vol. XXXV., p. 233.

Jonathan Whipple and wife Frances, to his brother, James Whipple. Land run to brother Matthew's. Witnessed Feb. 19, 1717, by Matthew and Thomas Whipple. [Matthew was father of Joseph, and grandfather of Dea. James Whipple, who settled in Grafton.] — **REGISTRY OF DEEDS**, Vol. XXXV., p. 22.

**ESSEX COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS**, Vol. IV., p. 59, *Joseph Whipple to John Whipple*. — Whereas administration was granted unto John Whipple, Tertia, [third] of Ipswich, of the estate of Matthew Whipple (son and heir of Matthew Whipple deceased, who was brother to said John) 2d. of 5m., 1663 . . . Know all men that I, Joseph Whipple, and my wife Sarah, sell to my brother John. Witnessed July 4, 1672, before Ezekiel Rogers and John Whipple.

John Whipple, son of Matthew Whipple, father of Matthew deceased, acknowledged to have right to enter in property, 2d. 5m., 1663.



*From Rev. J. B. Felt's Private Papers.*

Matthew Whipple, Jr., died Oct. 20, 1658, and left wife and one child. His wife was Mary, daughter of William Bartholomew, whom he married Dec. 10, 1657. His father Matthew was administrator on his estate.

A Matthew Whipple died in 1663, who had lost a son Matthew, and left children Joseph and John (or rather John and Joseph).

*Will of James Whipple of Grafton, Probate Office, Worcester, Vol. IX., p. 238.—*  
Made Feb. 16, 1759. Mentions his wife, Mary; son Jacob (who receives land extending to that of Joseph Whipple); his late son, James Whipple; grandsons, James and John Whipple, sons of James, his son deceased; grandson, Daniel Whipple (very young), son of late James; daughter, Mary, then wife of Joseph Whipple, of Grafton.

John Whipple, and Mary his wife, make a deed June 30 (or 31), 1725.

*From the Church Records at Grafton.*

The Church was formed at Hassanamisco, Dec. 28, 1731. James Whipple and James Whipple, Jr., were from the Church of Christ in Ipswich Hamlet, Recommendation signed by "Samuel Wigglesworth, Pastor." Among the list of the First Church Members I find the names of Dea. James Whipple, James Whipple, Jr., Joseph Whipple. Women — Dea. Whipple's wife, Mary Whipple, Sarah Whipple, Mary Whipple, Jr., Jerusha Whipple.

JAMES WHIPPLE, JR.

Register of Probate for the County of Worcester.

James Whipple, Jr., of Grafton, Massachusetts.

Item. James Whipple eldest son. John Whipple second son.

Item. Daughter Widow Mary Winchester.

Item. Youngest daughter, Lydia Whipple.

Item. Dr. Sarah Willard de Eunice Whipple.

Item. Youngest son, Daniel Whipple.

I now copy *verbatim* — for I have thought it better not to try to condense, rearrange, and systematize them at present — the following records from the "Genealogy of the Whipple Family" of all the births which can come within the scope of our immediate inquiry. It should be borne in mind that Job Whipple was born 30 March, 1749, and died Sept. 18, 1822. The birth, 1749, is what concerns us more nearly. It will be seen that there are a number of lines untraced here, from one of which Job may have come. I take the descendants of (1) Matthew Whipple, (2) John Whipple, (3) David Whipple.

DESCENDANTS OF MATTHEW WHIPPLE (1).



*Children.* — John, married 1st, Sarah , 1658 ; died June 14, 1632 ; 2d, Elizabeth Woodman, married May 5, 1659 ; 3d, Mary. Joseph, married 1st, Sarah ; died July 16, 1676 ; 2d, Sarah. Matthew, married Mary Bartholomew, daughter of William, married Dec. 10, 1657 ; he died Oct. 20, 1658. Mary, Ann, Elizabeth.

**LIEUT. JOHN WHIPPLE**, bapt. in Essex, England, died Nov. 22, 1695, son of Matthew, Sen., and uncle of Dea. James, who settled in Grafton. His will is on file at the Probate Office, Essex County. He held various offices of trust. He married, 1st, Sarah (?) died June 14, 1658 ; 2d, Elizabeth Woodman, May 5, 1659 ; 3d, Mary.

*Children.* — Sarah, called eldest daughter in Will. John, born March 30, 1660. Elizabeth, born Dec. 12, 1661. Hannah, named in Will. Matthew, born May 29, 1664 ; died May 28, 1736. Joseph, born Sept. 17, 1665 ; married Mary Adanus, daughter of Lieut. John. Mary, born May 11, 1667. Cyprian, born Jan. 17, 1671 ; married Dorothy Simonds, daughter of William, Dec. 19, 1695. Anna, born (Oct. 29, 1675 ?)

**MATTHEW WHIPPLE**, born died Oct. 20, 1658, son of Matthew who married Mary Bartholomew, and left one child, born after his death, but the child died about the year 1663. She married Jacob Green.

*Child.* — Matthew, born Dec. 20, 1658, and died about the year 1663.

**JOSEPH WHIPPLE**, born died 1708-9, son of Matthew Whipple, Sen., and father of Dea. James. He died about the year 1708-9, and had two wives, Sarah died July 16, 1676. Sarah.

*Children.* — Joseph, born Nov. 1, 1665 ; died in infancy, Nov. 12, 1665. Joseph, born Oct. 31, 1666. Margaret, born August 28, 1668. Sarah, born March 29, 1670. Matthew, (Capt.) born Nov. 25, 1672 ; Bethia, died 70 G. S., Jan., 1743. Mary, born Dec. 25, 1674. John ; Mary Fairfield of Wenham. James, (Dea.), born 1681 ; Mary Fuller, of Salem, December, 1703 ; died, aged 85, Nov. 3, 1766. Jonathan ; Frances Edwards, July 14, 1702. Ruth, born Oct. 27, 1692. Anna, born July 29, 1695.

**CAPT. MATTHEW WHIPPLE**, son of Joseph and brother of Dea. James, of Grafton, resided at Ipswich, selectman, &c. Bethia.

*Children.* — Thomas, born Oct. 1, 1700. William, born July 23, 1703. Bethia, born April 29, 1705 ; died April 21, 1728.

**JONATHAN WHIPPLE**, born died son of Joseph, and brother of Dea. James, who died at Grafton. He married July 14, 1702, Frances Edwards, born

*Children.* — Francis, bapt. Nov. 4, 1708 ; died ; married Abigail Lampson, May 1, 1727. Edward, bapt. June, 1722, at Hamilton. Paul, bapt. January 20, 1722-23.



*Children.* — Ebenzer, bapt. Sept. 26, 1713.

JAMES WHIPPLE, (Dea.) born 1681; died Nov. 3, 1766, aged 85; was the son of Joseph and Sarah, and grandson of Matthew. He was a member of the First Church at Ipswich. In 1714 he was dismissed from the First Church, and united with others to form a church at Ipswich Hamlet. He afterwards moved to Hassanamisco, (Grafton, Mass.) where he united with others to form the first church there, and was a Deacon of the same church. He was married Dec. 1703, to Mary Fuller, born

*Children.*—James, born April 12, 1705; married Jan. 9, 1728-29; died aged 54, Feb. 8, 1759; Sarah Adams, born ; died, aged 50; Nov. 22, 1759; Jacob, born May 26, 1707; married Jerusha Leland, born ; died 1789. Daniel, bapt. Aug. 2, 1713. Mary, bapt. Jan. 20, 1716-17; married Joseph Whipple, born

LIEUT. JAMES WHIPPLE, born April, 1705; died, aged 54, Feb. 8, 1759, son of Dea. James Whipple, bapt. at Ipswich, April 12, 1705, moved with his father to Grafton, having previously united with the church at Hamilton, where his eldest daughter was baptized. He married at Hamilton, Jan. 9, 1728-29, Sarah Adams, born 1709; died, aged 50, Nov. 22, 1759.

*Children.*—Sarah, born Jan. 11, 1729-30; married Isaac Willard, Dec. 29, 1746. James, born Oct. 25, 1732; died in infancy. Mary, born ; married 1st, Joshua Winchester, Nov. 17, 1750; 2d, Ephraim Sherman. Infant, born Aug. 25, 1736; died same day, Aug. 25, 1736. James (Lieut.) born Nov. 23, 1737; married June 14, 1763; died, aged 70, July 28, 1808; Elizabeth Hall, born 1740; died, aged 63, Oct. 27, 1803. Eunice, born March 10, 1740; Int. of M., Oct. 25, 1760; died ; Jonathan Rice, born ; died . John, born May 21, 1742; married June 20, 1765; died, aged 69, Aug. 18, 1811; Ruth Adams, born . Lydia, born August, 1747; married Dec. 18, 1766, Samuel Hall, and went to Spencer. Daniel, born Dec. 2, 1750; married April 17, 1766; died ; Martha Adams.

*Children.* — James, born , 1732 ; married Nov. 29, 1750, at Harwick, Mass. ;  
died 1767 ; Lydia Powers, born ; died . . . Jerusha, born  
1734 ; resided at Framingham, 1811 ; David Haven, born ,  
Cabinet Maker, died in about 1755. Moses (Capt.) born 1736 ; married and



resided at Charlestown, Mass. (?) 1814 ; Catharine Forbush, born died . . . .  
 Hannah, born 1738 ; married at Shrewsbury, Mass., 1804, Isaac Harrington, born  
 ; died . . . . Prudence, born 1741 ; married and resided at Newport,  
 N. H., 1820, David Warren, born ; died . . . . Elizabeth, born 1744 ;  
 married and resided at Grafton, Mass., 1827, David Wadsworth. Susannah, born  
 1747, died in infancy at Grafton. Susannah, born 1749 ; married and resided at  
 Upton, 1810, Thomas M. Baker. Jemima, born ; married and resided at  
 Upton, Mass., 1795. Ephraim Whitney.

JOSEPH WHIPPLE, born ; died ; of Sutton, (Stow?) settled at  
 Grafton, married Mary Whipple, bapt. Jan. 20, 1716-17 ; died ; daughter  
 of Dea. James, bapt. at the church at Ipswich Hamlet.

*Children.* — Mary, born Aug. 15, 1740 ; married ; died ;  
 Moses Holbrook, Jan. 15, 1767 ; died ; Joseph (Capt.,) Oct. 19, 1742 ;  
 married 1st, Eleanor ; 2d, Kate Hastings, Sept. 24, 1797. Simon, born April 9,  
 1745 ; married . . . . Elizabeth, born March 9, 1747. Samuel, born Aug.  
 28, 1749 ; married Aug. 24, 1769 ; died ; Lucy Brown. Solomon, born  
 March 17, 1752 ; married ; died . . . . William, born July 25,  
 1755 ; married ; died . . . . Jeremiah, born Dec. 20, 1758.

#### DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WHIPPLE (2).

JOHN WHIPPLE, (Dea.,) born about 1605 ; died June 30, 1669 ; had a large grant  
 of land in 1639 ; freeman in 1640 ; was a Deacon and Ruling Elder of the  
 First Church. He left a son-in-law, Anthony Potter. He was a brother to  
 Matthew, and settled in Ipswich. He had two wives ; his children were by  
 his first wife. His will is dated May 10, 1669 ; his son Cornet John, Executor ;  
 married, 1st, ; 2d, Jennet Dickinson, (widow of Thomas.)

*Children.* — John, (Capt.), married 1st, Martha Rayner, who died Feb. 24, 1679.  
 (Reg. of Deeds, vol. 3, p. 170, John Whipple and Martha his wife to Ann Hobson.  
 Humphrey Reyner, deceased, left, &c., &c., in the hands of his widow, Mary Reyner,  
 for the maintenance of his two daughters, Martha Whipple and Ann Hobson.  
 John Whipple and Martha his wife certifies that they have had their part, July 18,  
 1667.) 2d, Elizabeth Paine, married June 28, 1680. Susannah, married Lionel  
 Worth. Sarah, married Joseph Goodhue, July, 1661 ; died July 23, 1681 ; eldest  
 daughter. Mary, married Stone.

#### JOHN FARINE TO JOHN WHIPPLE, *Reg. Deeds*, Vol. 1, p. 64, Essex.

John Farine confirms a sale of land and dwelling-house to John Whipple, which  
 was sold to him by John J—y, Samuel Appleton, John Cogswell, and dated Oct. 10,  
 1650.

*Reg. Vol. 2, 118.* — Edmund Bridges (Smith) and Anthony Potter sell land to  
 John Whipple, Sen., April 4, 1660. Thomas Safford to J. W., Sen., six acres of  
 land granted to him by the town on the north side of the river, &c.



JOHN WHIPPLE, (Capt.) born about 1626 ; died Aug. 10, 1683 ; son of Elder John Whipple. He was sometimes called Jun., Cornet, and Captain. His estate was valued at £3,000. He was appointed a Captain of a troop to march for Marlborough against the enemy, &c. His prospects for honor and usefulness were promising at the time of his death. He married first (a daughter of Humphrey,) Martha Reyner, born ; died Feb. 24, 1679 ; 2d, Elizabeth Paine, June 28, 1680.

*Children.*—John, (Maj.) born July 15, 1657 ; married June 26, 1681 ; died July 12, 1722 ; Catharine Layton, born ; died, aged 62, August 16, 1702 ; Matthew, (Maj.) born 1658 ; married 1st, Joanna Appleton, who died, aged 80, Jan. 28, 1738 ; 2d, Martha Ringe, (or Rindge,) married June 10, 1697. Joseph, born March 6, 1664 ; died in infancy, Aug., 1665. Joseph, born June 8, 1666. Susan, married —— Lane. Sarah, born Sept. 2, 1671 ; married Frances Wainwright, March 12, 1686 ; died, aged 38, March 16, 1709. Anna, born Oct. 29, 1675 (?).

*Captain John Whipple's Will, dated Aug. 2, 1683.*

*Item.* Wife Elizabeth. *Item.* Daughter Susan Lane ; she has received, &c., and is to receive to make up £150, &c. *Item.* Youngest daughter Sarah to be brought up with her mother, (if she be willing,) and to have £150 when she is 20 years of age. *Item*, concerning my three sons : If my estate were divided into five parts, my eldest son John to have 2-5 ; Matthew, 1-5 ; Joseph 1-5, and 1-5 to pay debts, and for legacies ;—John and Matthew, executors. Joseph, when he comes of age, is to have the malting office, houses, and lands. Son John, to the houses, lands, appurtenances, in the hands of Arthur Abbott. Son Matthew to have the saw mill, &c., &c.

JOHN WHIPPLE.

John Whipple (son of Elder Whipple), Maltster, with Martha my wife, to Susan-nah Roberts, widow. Reg. Deeds, Aug. 10, 1666. Signed John Whipple, Martha Whipple. In presence of Joseph Whipple, Samuel Wilson.

Vol. 3, page 170, John Whipple and Martha his wife, to Ann Hobson (daughter to Humphrey Rayner, and sister to Martha Whipple), respecting maintenance left in the hands of their mother, Mary Reyner, by their father, Humphrey Reyner, deceased.

Capt. John Whipple, Sen., with Elizabeth, his wife, deeds land near Rowley to Mr. Nehemiah Abbott. Vol. 4, page 407, Sept. 29, 1680. [See 472, respecting receipt of John Whipple, eldest son of Matthew, deceased. Respecting Mary Coy, Oct. 16, 1682, &c.] This must be Lieut. J. Whipple.

Capt. John Whipple (for distinction, Cornet,) deeds land to his son John, which he received of his father Whipple ; in bounding his land he mentions his cousin, Corporal John. June 25, 1680.



**MATTHEW WHIPPLE**, (Major,) born 1658 ; died, aged 80, January 28, 1738-39, son of Capt. John, and grandson of Elder John. He had a malt house and oat mill, in which he carried on much business. He left children. His son William, (the father of William who signed the Declaration of Independence, and Brigadier General at the capture of Burgoyne,) was of Kittery in 1730.

[His will is at the Probate Office, Essex Co., in which he mentions sons Matthew, Appleton, John, Joseph, William, and his dwelling house, malt house. *Item.* Mary Bradley, house-keeper. *Item.* Mulatto servant, Nicholas Freeman, &c., Dec. 2, 1738. Matthew Whipple, Major, was an ancestor of two of the name of Oliver Whipple, now residing in Hamilton. One of them, (brother to Jonathan, deceased, of Salem, who is the father of Willis B.) is descended, through his mother's ancestor who was Martha, the daughter of Nathaniel, who was the son of Capt. John, who was the son of Major Matthew.]

He married 1st, Joanna Appleton, by whom he had children Matthew, John, Joanna, Appleton, and William. He afterwards married June 10, 1697, Martha Ringe, (or Rindge?) born ; died, aged 60, Sept. 12, 1728, (widow of John Ringe ; she was the daughter of John, and the grand-daughter of General Daniel Dennison?) Joseph, Martha, and Nathaniel.

*Children.* — Matthew. John, born July 22, 1689 ; married Hannah died, aged 92, Feb. 9, 1781. Joanna, born July 22, 1692. Appleton, born Oct. 19, 1693 ; William, born Feb. 28, 1695-96 ; moved to Kittery, Me., and was father of William, who signed the Declaration of Independence. Joseph, (Rev.) born July 31, 1701, and settled at Hampton Falls, (graduated at Harvard University.) Martha, born Jan. 7, 1704 ; died in infancy, Jan. 30, 1704. Nathaniel, born Sept. 2, 1711.

**JOHN WHIPPLE**, Esq., \* (Major,) died June 12, 1722. He went to bed well and was found dead in the morning. He married, June 26, 1681, Catharine Layton.

*Children.* — Catharine, born Aug. 1685 ; died Aug. 16, 1702. Martha, born ; married Rev. Richard Brown. Sarah, born Dec. 16, 1692. Elizabeth, born March 1, 1694-95. Susannah, born April 3, 1696 ; married John Rogers, 1718. Mary, born Feb. 7, 1697-98 ; married Benj. Crocker, 1719.

[His will is at the Probate Office, Essex. *Item.* Daughters Mary Crocker, wife of Benj. Crocker. — Rogers. *Item.* Grandson John Brown, granddaughter Martha Brown, grandson John Rogers. *Item.* My three daughters, Martha, Mary, and Susannah. Three sons-in-law, Richard Brown, Benjamin Crocker, and John Rogers.]

**JOSEPH WHIPPLE**, born Sept. 17, 1665, (joiner) ; son of Lieut. John Whipple. See Register of Deeds, Aug. 24, 1688, for an agreement between Lieut. John Adams and Lieut. John Whipple, with regard to his daughter Mary marrying Joseph, son of Lieut. John Adams.

\* See Reg. of Probate, vol. 13, page 200, with regard to Major John being the grandson of Elder John.



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*Children.* — Archelaus, born March 26, 1692. Sarah, born May 14, 1693. Elizabeth, born Dec. 9, 1696. Susannah, born Feb. 22, 1698-99; died Feb. 22, 1698-99. Priscilla, born March 16, 1700.

**CYPRIAN WHIPPLE**, born Jan. 17, 1671, (blacksmith); son of Lieut. John. He went to Stonington, County of New London, Conn., about the year 1708, to reside. He married Dorothy Simonds, (the daughter of William,) Dec., 1695.

*Children.* — Cyprian, born 4m. 10d. 1697; died Feb. 5, 1697-98. Samuel, born Sept. 13, 1702.

**JOSEPH WHIPPLE**, born ; died May 11, 1699. He married Dec. 10, 1697, and left an only daughter. He had brothers John and Matthew. His wife was Mary Simonds, who died June 20, 1703.

*Child.* — Mary, born Feb. 15, 1698-99.

**JOSEPH WHIPPLE**, (from Salem City Records); married Sarah .

*Children.* — Joseph. Sarah, born Feb. 26, 1691-92. Lydia, born Feb. 2, 1693-94. John, born Oct. 23, 1695; married Susannah Cummings, Feb. 14, 1721, and moved to Sutton; will at Worcester, dated Aug. 15, 1740; names brother Joseph of Salem, and brother-in-law David Cummings of Topsfield. Mary, born Feb. 2, 1701-02. Matthew, born Aug. 25, 1704.

**JOSEPH WHIPPLE, JR.**, (from Salem City Records,) married Sarah .

*Children.* — Elizabeth, born July 6, 1725. Matthew, born Feb. 28, 1726. Sarah, born May 22, 1729. Mary, born Dec. 9, 1731. Joseph, born Dec. 26, 1733. Job, born May 28, 1739.

**JOHN WHIPPLE**, born July 2, 1689, Ipswich; died Feb. 9, 1781; son of Major Matthew; married Hannah.

*Children.* — John, (Capt.) born June 23, 1717; died of mortification, aged 78, Dec. 27, 1794. Nathaniel, (Dea.) born Oct. 7, 1721; married Mary Appleton; died, aged 89, Dec. 19, 1809. William, born Dec. 15, 1727; died, aged 57, June 29, 1784. Appleton.

**NATHANIEL WHIPPLE**, (Dea.,) born Oct. 7, 1721; died Dec. 19, 1809; son of the above John; married Mary Appleton, born Oct. 9, 1724; died March 2, 1810.

*Children.* — Mary, born Oct. 29, 1745; single; died Nov. 29, 1838. Hannah, born April 17, 1747; single; died Oct. 30, 1821. John, born Dec. 28, 1748; married Jane Jewett Rowley; died Jan. 22, 1806. Sarah, born Jan. 30, 1751; married Joseph Poland; died Feb. 20, 1836. Lucy, born Oct. 30, 1753; married Benjamin Peck; died 1834. Martha, born Nov. 12, 1755; married Jonathan Whipple, grandfather of Welles B., of Salem.



## DESCENDANTS OF DAVID WHIPPLE (3) OF RHODE ISLAND.

[FROM LETTER OF MR. CHARLES J. WHIPPLE, CLERK IN THE TRADERS' BANK,  
BOSTON, SON OF MR. HENRY WHIPPLE, MERCHANT, OF SALEM, 1853.]

Blackstone, the first settler in Rhode Island, owned land in Smithfield or Cumberland ; on his land was a hill on which he erected his study. This hill, which he named Study Hill, and which still holds the name, fell to his only son at the father's death. This son gave a deed of Study Hill to David Whipple, in 1692. This original deed is now in a Society in Providence, R. I. David Whipple was advanced in years when he bought the Hill, but how old is not known. From him it descended to his son Jeremiah, born 1655, who married Miss Shippy ; he died in 1720, aged 65. From him it descended to his son Jeremiah, born 1684 : he married Deborah Buckland ; he died in 1760, aged 76. From him it descended to his son Jeremiah ; he died in 1800, aged 82 ; he married Hannah Brown (Bowen?) From him it went to his son Jeremiah, born 1749 ; he married Nancy Dexter, (now living, 91 years old) ; he died 1819, aged 70. From him it descended to his son Jeremiah, born 1802, who married Sarah Smith ; he died in 1852, aged 50. From him it has come to his son Jeremiah, now living at Cumberland, born 1838. Now, to go back to Deborah Buckland, wife of Jeremiah, born in 1684 — she outliving her husband, left two sons and two daughters, Jeremiah, David, Martha, and Sarah. Jeremiah, as we have said before, married Hannah Brown (Bowen?) David married Martha Reed. Martha married . Sarah married John Dexter, of Cumberland. This David (my great grandfather), that married a Reed, had ten children, Otis, Cynthia, Benjamin, Simon, Lydia, Amy, Jonathan, (my grandfather,) George, David, and Joseph. Otis married Sarah Drown, and settled in Utica. Cynthia married a Brayton, and settled in New York, near Rowel. Benjamin married a Hall, and settled in Albany. Simon married a Blake, and settled in Cumberland. Lydia married Benedict \* Arnold, and settled at Smithfield. Amy married a Buckland, and settled at Rehoboth. Jonathan married a Jeanison, and settled at Douglass. George married a Powers, and settled at Providence. David, Joseph, died young.

[FROM "THE GILES MEMORIAL," BY JOHN ADAMS VINTEN, BOSTON, 1864.]

" Tradition reports that the Whipple Family came originally from Wales, and that there were four brothers, — David, Jeremiah, William, and Thomas. The present sketch is concerned only with the posterity of David.

" David Whipple (1) purchased lands in Cumberland, R. I., then a part of Rehoboth, Mass., of Mr. Blackstone, son of the celebrated William Blackstone, the first settler on the peninsula of Shawmut [Boston], which he occupied probably as early as 1624. He settled in Rehoboth, the part which is now Cumberland, in 1634, where he lived till his death, May 26, 1675. At what time David Whipple made the land purchase of his son, the writer is not informed ; the purchaser, however, seems to have been in advanced years. Some of his descendants occupied

\* Is this Benedict or Zebedee? See next page.



the same land in 1848, and they probably still occupy it. The estate descended to his son, Jeremiah Whipple (2), who was b. 1655; m. Shippy (Shippen?); and d. 1720, leaving his property to his son, Jeremiah (3).

Jeremiah Whipple (3), b. 1684; m. Deborah Bucklin; and d. 1760. Children: —

Jeremiah (4),	; m. Hannah Bowen.
David (4),	; m. Martha Reed.
Martha (4),	; m.
Sarah (4),	; m. John Dexter.

David Whipple (4), ; m. Martha Reed, July 7, 1737; he d. 1776.

Children: —

Simon (5), b. Sept. 28, 1738; m.	Miller; lived in Cumberland.
David (5), b. July 14, 1740; a bachelor.	
George (5), b. July 11, 1742; m. Sarah Corey; lived in Providence, R. I.	
Otis (5), b. Aug. 19, 1744; m. Mary Arnold; lived in Utica, N. Y.	
Cynthia (5), b. Aug. 17, 1746; m. Isaac Brayton; lived in New York.	
Lydia (5), b. Sept. 7, 1748; m. Zebedee* Arnold; lived in Smithfield, R. I.	
Amy (5), b. Nov. 2, 1750; m. Joseph Bucklin.	
Jonathan (5), b. Sept. 8, 1752; m. Mary Jennison, in the text; lived in Douglas.	
Benjamin (5), b. Nov. 17, 1754.	
Joseph (5), b. March 21, 1761; d. July 18, 1762.	

And finally the following extract from a later day notice may throw some light on our search: —

**DEATH OF CAPT. WHIPPLE.** — Died in Philadelphia, 5th inst., Capt. John Whipple, aged 81 years. He was born in Danvers, Mass., 1776, and was a son of Capt. Job Whipple, of the American Army, who was wounded in the battle of Bennington, fighting in the regiment of his uncle, Col. William Whipple, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The deceased formerly held several posts in this city, but had long been retired from participation in public affairs. — *Boston Transcript.*

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In order that some idea of the complexity of these different Whipple lines may be formed, I add the following extract from Savage's New England Genealogical Dictionary, Boston, 1862, Vol. IV., pages 505, 506, 507. It will be seen that even he is far from giving a clear statement of the different branches of the name.

**WHIPPLE, BENJAMIN,** Providence, s. of John of the same, own. alleg. to Charles II. 29 May, 1671, when under 17 yrs. of age; m. 1 Apr., 1686, Ruth Matthewson, prob. d. of James; had Benjamin, b. 11 Nov. 1688; Ruth, 12 May, 1691; Mary, b. 8 May, 1694; Jonah, 29 July, 1697; John, 26 Feb., 1700; and Abigail, 12 June,

\* Is this Benedict or Zebedee? See page preceding.



1703. DAVID, Providence, br. of the preced., m. at Hingham, 11 Nov., 1676, Hannah Tower of H.; had Israel, b. 16 Aug., 1678; Deborah, 12 Sept., 1681; Jeremiah, 26 June, 1683; William, 27 May, 1685; Sarah, 18 Nov., 1687; Hannah, 9 Jan., 1691; and Abigail, 20 Oct., 1692. ELEAZER, Providence, br. of the preced. own. alleg. to the K. 1 June, 1667, as did his elder br. Samuel, m. 26 Jan., 1670; Alice d. of Thomas Angell of the same; had Alice, b. 3 June, 1675; and Margaret, perhaps more. JAMES, Barnstable, m. Experience, d. of Gov. Hinckley, but I kn. no more, exc. that he may be found in Boston under the name of Whippo, and no doubt his w. d. early. \* JOHN, Ipswich, an early set. freem. 13 May, 1640, was rep. that yr. and 41, 2, 6, 50-3, clk. of the wrts 1642, in place of Giles Firmiso, was deac. or rul. Elder, perhaps both; had John, prob. b. in Eng. and Sarah, beside other elder ds., Susanna, Mary, and Eliz. His first w. Sarah, d. 14 June, 1658; but he left wid. Jennet, and d. 30 June, 1669, says respectable authority in Geneal. Reg. VI. 66, tho. two pages aft. he makes it 1670. His d. Susanna m. Lionel Worth; Mary m. a Stone; Eliz. m. perhaps Anthony Potter; and Sarah m. Joseph Goodhue of L., and her pious adv. to her childr. has been preserv. in print. JOHN, Providence, was first at Dorchester, as early as 1632, in the serv. of Israel Stoughton; was a carpenter, join. with the ch. in 1641; had John, bapt. 7 Mar., 1641; Sarah, 6 Feb., 1642; Samuel, 17 Mar., 1644; Eleazer, 8 Mar., 1646; Mary, 9 Apr., 1648; William, 16 May, 1652; Benjamin, 4 June, 1654; and David, 28 Sept., 1656; sold his ho. and 40 or 50 acres to George Minot, 1658, and rem. soon aft. to P., and in the summer of 1659 was adm. there as inhab. Own. alleg. to the K. 31 May, 1666, with his eldest s.; had Joseph, Jonathan, and Abigail there; prob. s. soon aft. 16 May, 1685, the date of his will. Sarah m. a Smith; Mary m. 9 Mar., 1666, Epenetus Olney; and Abigail m. William Hopkins.

\* JOHN, Ipswich, s. of John of the same, b. in Eng. freem. 1668, was capt. rep. 1674, 9-83 on 10 Aug., in wh. yr. he d. His est. was ample, will of 2 Aug., pro. 25 Sept., next; had for first w. Martha, dr. of Humphrey Reyner; and for sec., Eliz. Paine; and childr., John, and Susannah, wh. m. 20 Mar., 1680, John Lane; Joseph, b. a. 1666; Sarah; and Matthew; all outliv. him. Yet the childr. of two Johns seem inextric. confus. A large est. was inherit. by them. JOHN, Providence, eldest s. of John of the same, m. 4 Dec., 1663, Mary, dr. of the first Thomas Olney; had John, b. 2 Oct., 1664; beside Mary, absurd. mark. as b. the same yr.; and a dr. strangely called Elnathan, 2 Jan., 1676; and by sec. w. Rebecca Scott, dr. perhaps of John of the same, m. 15 Apr., 1678; had Deliverance 11 Feb., 1679, and Dorothy and he d. 10 Dec., 1700. JOHN, Ipswich, s. of Matthew, b. in Eng., perhaps m. 5 May, 1677, Eliz. Woodman.

JOHN, Ipswich, s. perhaps of the sec. John of the same, is call. cornet Apr., 1695, when he succed. Capt. W. as trustee of the gr. sch., as the capt. had succeed. his f. or uncle. JONATHAN, Providence, s. of the first John of the same, own. alleg. to Charles II. in May, 1682, with his br. Joseph; by w. Margery, had Jonathan, b. 22 Feb., 1692; and Thomas, 26 Feb., 1695. JOSEPH, Ipswich, s. of the first Matthew, freem. 1674; had by w. Sarah, wh. d. 16 July, 1676, Joseph, b. 1 Nov., 1665; d. in few days; Joseph, again, 31 Oct., 1666; Margery, 28 Aug., 1668; Sarah, 29 Mar.,



1670; Matthew, 25 Nov., 1672; and Mary, 25 Dec., 1674; and d. 11 May, 1699. JOSEPH, Salemville, s. of the sec. John of Ipswich, was deac., and d. 19 Sept., 1740. JOSEPH, Providence, br. of Benjamin, m. 20 May, 1684, Alice Smith; had John, b. 18 May, 1685; Jeremiah, 3 Sept., 1686; Joseph, 30 Dec., 1687; Amphillis, 8 Oct., 1689, but my informant does not disting. the sex; Sarah, 29 Mar., 1691; Susanna, 14 Apr., 1693; *Freelove*, 18 Mar., 1695; Alice, 6 Feb., 1697; Ann, 16 June, 1699; Christopher, 14 Apr., 1701, d. soon; Mary, 9 Apr., 1704; and Christopher, again, 6 Mar., 1706.

MATTHEW, Ipswich, br. of the first John of the same, had gr. of ld. 1638, and d. 1647, leav. eldest s. John, b. no doubt in Eng., and Rose, wh. was his sec. w., and ch., Mary, Matthew, Ann, Eliz., and Joseph, b. a. 1646, whose order of success. is not kn. MATTHEW, Ipswich, s. of the preced., b. in Eng.; m. 24 Dec., 1657, Mary, dr. of William Bartholemew, at Gloucester; had Matthew, posthum. 20 Dec., foll., and d. 20 Oct. MATTHEW, Ipswich, s. perhaps of the preced., or of the sec. John of the same, by w. Jemima, dr. of Job Lane of Malden, had Matthew, b. 20 Oct., 1685. SAMUEL, Providence, s. of the first John of the same, m. 26 Feb., 1691; Eliz. Eddy, only dr. of Zechariah of Swansey; had Alice and Samuel, tw., b. 10 Apr., 1693; Samuel, again, 8 Nov., 1695; Daniel, 27 Oct., 1698; Hope, 12 Aug., 1701; Nathan, 5 Apr., 1704; and Zechariah, 2 Feb., 1707. WILLIAM, Providence, s. of the first John of the same; own. alleg. to the K. May, 1671. Farmer notes, MS. that in 1834, there had been of this name six gr. at Harv., and seven at other N. E. colleges.



## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

### ADDITIONS.

GREENWICH, on the Hudson and Battenkill rivers, to which we have made such frequent reference in the foregoing pages, is a town which possesses more than usual interest both from its natural attractions and its historic associations.

"The beautiful falls of the Dionondehowa" (Iroquois name for the Battenkill), the overhanging trees, jagged rocks, and bounding waters unite to make the scenery wild and thrilling. The charming Lake Cossayuna (Lake at Our Pines) and the Bald Mountain, towering nearly a thousand feet above the place, are but an instance of the many pleasing and vigorous contrasts seen on every hand.

Preceding and during the Revolutionary War, the village was the seat of many important events, and not far from it occurred the surrender of Burgoyne.

Geo. H. Corliss, the great machine-builder of Providence, R. I., and a son of Dr. Hiram Corliss, was a native of Greenwich; and in the People's Journal we find the following interesting item concerning the Union Village Academy:—

In the first three years of this institution, during which time Judge Lourie was principal, the following gentlemen were scholars: Daniel Anthony, Governor of the State of Kansas; Chester Arthur, collector of the port of New York; Henry A. Tefft, commissioner to establish post-offices in California, member of the Constitutional Convention, and Justice of the Supreme Court of that State; William Wallace Rockwell, member of assembly from Saratoga County; Charles R. Ingalls, member of assembly, and Justice of the Supreme Court of this State; Patrick Mullon, Judge of Common Pleas, Ohio; Rev. James A. Tefft, known among his companions as Ticonderoga Tefft, missionary on the western coast of Africa; and Joseph Potter, District Attorney, County Judge, and Justice of the Supreme Court of this State.

Page 15. With regard to Sylvia Lapham, first wife of Ephraim Whipple and mother of Job Whipple, our ancestor, the following from the Lapham Family Records, kindly contributed by M. O. K. Lapham of New York, from a chart prepared in 1864 by Tucrean A. Lapham, of Milwaukee, Wis., will explain several points.

The first Lapham of this branch in this country was John Lapham of Devonshire, England, who settled in Providence, R. I., and m. Mary, dr. of William Mann. They afterwards removed to Dartmouth; they had four sons and one daughter. The eldest son John m. Mary Russel of Dartmouth, and had fourteen children. Their son Thomas m. Abigail, dr. of Benjamin Wilburn. Sylvia, one of nine children, and dr. of Thomas and Abigail, m. Ephraim Whipple. The nine children of Thomas and Abigail Lapham were: Sylvia, David, Phebe, Abigail, Thomas, Bathesda, Jethro (who m. Sarah Whipple), Augustus, and Lillis.

Thomas, brother of Sylvia, was a deputy in the General Assembly in 1747 and 1749; was appointed commissioner to run a boundary-line in 1750, and was a judge in 1760.



On a re-examination of the records in Providence, Pawtucket, and Valley Falls, with special reference to Ephraim Whipple, I find a few items of additional interest, although the first volume of Probate Records in Valley Falls might yield much more, could they be examined with great care. They are unindexed and unclassified, so that it would take a long time to give them thorough consideration.

In Providence there are only two references to an Ephraim Whipple. 7 Jan. 1757, he deeds eleven acres bought of Col. Resolved Waterman to Hannah Shippey, widow, of Smithfield. Signed by Ephraim Whipple and his wife Priscilla; witnessed by Silvans Sayles and Joseph Mowery, Jr. In Vol. XV. p. 47, Ephraim Whipple is mentioned as a "silversmith." 23 July, 1770, Ephraim Whipple and Mary his wife sell a lot in Providence to Amos Horton. In Pawtucket Records, Vol. II. p. 243, 7 Feb. 1787, Ephraim Whipple deeds land to his brother John; and 17 Feb. 1794, Ephraim Whipple and Mary his wife deed land to Asa Olney.

In Valley Falls Probate Records, Book I, p. 321, 27 Jan. 1766, Jotham Carpenter was appointed guardian of Moses Bartlett, a minor son, over fourteen, of Job Bartlett deceased, who is given as first President of the Town Council in Vol. I. p. 1, Feb. 25, 1754.

Vol. I. pp. 330-347, lengthy proceedings leading to the setting aside of will of Job Bartlett, deceased. In will his land is described as lying between the Pawtucket River and Mendon Road, and joining on lands of Jotham Carpenter and Joseph Lapham. Job Bartlett, Jr., received also land in township of Gloucester, Providence County. Vol. VI. p. 205 of Probates or Deeds gives John Lapham and Jotham Carpenter as guardians of Job Bartlett, Jr., Anno 1789. In Deeds of Valley Falls, Vol. VII. p. 50, Dec. 6, 1785, "Rufus Bartlett, Blacksmith, for 780 Spanish-milled dollars paid by Ephraim Whipple of Hoosuck, in the county of Berkshire in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Goldsmith," deeds to said Ephraim Whipple a tract of land, forty-nine acres, with "dwelling-house" in town of Cumberland, bounded by Job Bartlett's and Stephen Whipple's to Sneacheteconet Pond. Witnessed by William Chace and Jotham Carpenter (Justice of Peace).

In Valley Falls, Deeds Vol. VII. p. 336, Oct. 27, 1879, Ephraim Whipple of Cumberland, Goldsmith, deeds three acres in Cumberland to Thomas Newell, Jr. Witnessed by Berneville Whipple and Elijah Brown.

With further reference to our own ancestors, the following mention of deeds, still kept by the family in Greenwich, will not be uninteresting: —

*Deed given in 1797, to Job Whipple. Recorded Aug. 30th, 1800, at 5 o'clock P.M.*

*Given by Isaac Van Dusen and Jane Dorothy, his wife, of New York City.*

For and in consideration of the sum of \$1200, to them or one of them in hand well and truly paid by the said Job Whipple &c.

Do grant, release, convey, and confirm unto the said Job Whipple and to his heirs &c. that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate and being in the County of Onondaga in the state of N. Y., known and distinguished by the Lot No. 84, which said Lot or parcel contains 600 acres, be the same more or less, &c.

JAMES KENT, *Master in Chancery.*



Recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Cayuga in the Book of Records, folio 139 and 140, this thirtyeth day of August, in the year Eighteen Hundred, at five o'clock P. M.

SAM LEDYARD, *Dp. Clk.*

Then I find four deeds, with our great-grandparents' signatures, Job Whipple and Freelove, his wife, to their son, Otis Whipple. Two of these were given the 17th of September, 1807, and a third one given the 28th of December, 1807. Then on the 10th of May, 1819, a life-estate interest which they had is made over by deed to Daniel and William Whipple, their sons. There are seven Deeds in all.

No. 2 is a Deed given by Otis Whipple to his brother Daniel and Betsy his wife; a certain lot of land, described in said Deed; this includes, —

Also, a certainis land, commonly called Whipple Island, surrounded by the water of the Battenkill, supposed to contain about five acres of land be the same more or less; excepted and reserved a certain rock at the upper end of said Island, for the purpose of building a Dam.

Signed

DANIEL WHIPPLE.

In presence of

BETSY WHIPPLE.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

MARMADUKE WHIPPLE.

This was given the 12th of April, 1820.

Marmaduke Whipple was one of the Commissioners of Deeds of said county.

Another deed, given on the 9th of June, 1820; signed by David Whipple and Betsy, his wife, conveyed to Otis Whipple about three acres and a quarter, located about where the dwelling-house of Job Whipple was situated.

The beautiful island called Whipple Island is mentioned in the following poem as The Fairy Island. In early days it was a lovely spot.

From the New Yorker.

#### AN EVENING ON THE BATTEKILL.

A world of sweets on every side,  
Where thousand living things abide,  
The beauty of the unclouded sky,—  
All raise our thoughts to Him on high.  
The trees their pendent branches lave  
Where sunbeams linger on the wave;  
Of mirth the purple wild grape tells;  
The foxglove's richly painted bells,  
Emblem of all that's insincere,  
Close at the laurel's side appear;  
Mid tufted moss the roses bloom,  
And round us comes the soft perfume



Of scented grass our feet hath pressed  
While seeking for the bluebird's nest.  
Before us, looming in the sky,  
The mountains raise their heads on high.  
Seest thou yon peak so wild and bare?  
A spring of water gushes there,  
As in the desert oft doth burst  
A stream to quench the traveller's thirst.

Come, climb we to the topmost height.  
What beauties meet the wildered sight!  
Yonder the village spire behold,  
Bathed in the sunset's molten gold.  
Oh, what a deep, unbroken rest!  
The bird is sheltered in his nest,  
All nature's sounds are hushed and still  
Save the cicada's music shrill.

Descend we now the mountain's side.  
Yon boat upon the limpid tide,  
Ere day withdraws his parting smile,  
Will speed us to the Fairy Isle.

We 'll pluck the wild flowers from the bank,  
And weave them, as we homeward glide,  
In garlands round the light boat's side.  
See, every hand is gathered full!  
One blossom more we dare not pull,  
For hark! the tread of tiny feet,  
Like music from yon violets sweet.  
Hide we our spoils from fairy eyes  
Before the tell-tale moon arise.

J. C.

"The Fairy Isle" (now so changed by the action of the water) was then a beautiful spot near the residence of the Rhode Island Quaker who owned the island. His dwelling was on the bank of the stream, and his boat the first launched on it. At a Fourth of July celebration a dinner was given there, and thirteen young ladies, dressed to represent the original States, were among the guests.

The enchantment of the beautiful stream of Battenkill, "The Fairy Isle," and the attractive village, are portrayed in the following exquisite lines of Mrs. Eames, written on revisiting the happy scenes of her childhood.



## BATTENKILL REVISITED.

BY ELIZABETH J. EAMES.

Thy banks and braes are fresh and fair, O beautuous Battenkill,  
 As when in youth's bright hour I roamed amid thy scenes at will,  
 As when my free unfaltering foot wandered through glade and glen  
 To catch the bee and butterfly and silver-crested wren,  
 Or pluck the sweet wild violets that were such treasures then.  
 Still are thy rocky haunts as wild, thy wood-crowned hills as green,  
 Still droops the willow o'er thy tide with the same silvery sheen,  
 Yet, yet upon yon graceful bough the robin weaves her nest,  
 And yet the water plants are by thy glittering waves caressed.

Still the tree shadows o'er thee fall, O thou rejoicing stream,  
 Making thy path of lights and shade like the magic of a dream.  
 Each spot of fairy loveliness holdeth its own sweet spell, —  
 The grassy slope, the sheltered nook, and flower-embroidered dell.  
 Rich haunt of beauty and romance, I love thee passing well.  
 Morn rises o'er thy azure tide as brightly as of yore,  
 And sunset dies 'mid crimson clouds along thy winding shore ;  
 And one by one the radiant stars come forth to thy embrace,  
 The pensive moon looks down on thee with the same touching grace  
 As when in years gone by her beams shone on thy mirrored face.

The morn and noon and twilight hour have found me at thy side,  
 The moon hath seen me watch the stars that gathered o'er thy tide.  
 And here in many a poet-dream I 've sat entranced by thee ;  
 Here woke my first wild wish for fame and immortality ;  
 And here — be silent, trusted stream, on all thou knowest of me, —  
 All is the same, the same, on which my altered eye doth range.  
 Mine ancient friend, thou hast not known the slightest breath of change ;  
 But over me long, changeful years and changeful hopes have passed  
 Since here, a dreaming girl, I stood. How stand I at the last ?  
 The sky sends now a dimmer light than o'er my youth it cast.

Oh ! a thousand mournful memories breathe through thy murmuring tone, —  
 Sweet faces, pleasant melodies, and laughing voices gone.  
 The dear, the distant, and the dead seem shadowed on thy tide,  
 And one who oft hath watched with me thy rippling waters glide,  
 When last I stood by thee her form was mirrored by my side.  
 She hears no more the music chimes of each soft silvery wave ;  
 The quiet light that falls on thee is falling on her grave.  
 After "life's fitful fever" she sleeps well ; her race is run.  
 For her its painful dream is o'er, its weary wanderings done.  
 "He giveth his beloved rest," — such rest as she hath won.



Meanwhile my pilgrim feet have sought thy sunny side once more,  
But I bring no radiant hopes fulfilled of the rose-hued hours of yore.  
Not with the dayspring's glorious dreams do I come back to thee :  
A sinking frame, a drooping head, is all that thou wilt see ;  
For a darkened room, a couch of pain, have been life's gifts to me,  
But thy banks and braes are still as fair, O beauteous Battenkill,  
As when in youth's bright hour I roamed among thy haunts at will,  
No touch that chills, no shadow of decay, hath fallen on thee.  
Long be it thus ! Now fare thee well, O stream, still bright and free,  
Yet 'mid thy gladness keep one tone, one pitying tone, for me.

SEPTEMBER, 1845.

CORRECTIONS.

Page 3, in place of "Freelove Carpenter was a granddaughter of Judge Lapham," read "was a daughter of Jotham Carpenter," as given on page 16 ; I find further on reexamination of Cumberland (R. I.) Records at Valley Falls, Probate Records, Book V. (II.), p. 276, Jotham Carpenter of Cumberland leaves his property in his Will, 17 June, 1776, to his wife Freelove ; to his sons, Jotham and Oliver ; to his daughters, Dorcas Bullock ; Sibbell Ingalls ; Mehetable Mason, wife of Nathaniel Mason ; Elizabeth Carpenter, wife of Nathaniel Carpenter (they had moved to "Gilford") ; Freelove Whipple (£33) ; Desire Lang, widow of William Lang.

Page 15 read, "he had one son, Marmaduke, by a second wife," not by "a former wife." Sylvia is probably the name of Ephraim Whipple's wife, not Lydia.

Page 16 read, "Freelove (our grandmother), b. April 27, 1749," not 1746.

Page 17 read, "The first house in which his family lived was built by a Mr. Francis Carbine, of Albany County, N. Y."

Page 19, read "At the close of a sunny day, about the year 17 —" in place of 1775 ; and lower down read, "the Friend returned with wife and children," for "wife and infant daughter."

Page 21 (2) John E. m. Addie Holley ; George A. m. Laura Ketcham.

Maria Heath, dr. of Samuel and Sylvia Heath, was b. June 4, 1807, at Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y. ; m. John D. Crandall at Greenwich, Jan. 11, 1824, who was b. Sept. 11, 1802, at Saratoga, N. Y. ; d. March 6, 1855 : children are, Mary E., b. Feb. 25, 1825 ; d. July 23, 1826 ; Elizabeth C., b. Jan. 11, 1826 ; Caroline F., b. May 13, 1838. Elizabeth C. m. David Vaughan July 4, 1844, at Schuylerville, N. Y., and had (1) Alphonso D., b. March 4, 1845, at Glen Falls, N. Y. Caroline F. Crandall m. Henry S. Blakeman Aug. 14, 1861, at Brooklyn, N. Y. ; had (1) Isabella B., b. Nov. 18, 1862, Troy, N. Y., d. Jan. 19, 1864 ; (2) Ida Belle, b. May 10, 1865, Troy, N. Y. ; (3) John LeRoy, b. Apr. 25, 1875, at Troy, N. Y. For further particulars address Mrs. H. S. Blakeman, 33 4th St. Troy, N. Y.

Page 22, Helen J. Whipple m. Harvey Petteys, not Henry Pettrys.

(3) Mary E. Heath m. Capt. Moore, of the U. S. Army.

Ira D. Whipple m. Isabel Tefft, not Taft. Job T. married a second time ; Maria H. was his first wife.



John H. Cozzens has since been appointed Collector of Newport, R. I.

(1) William Henry was not buried at West Point, and the monument was erected in Greenwich. The following are the inscriptions on it:—

TO THE MEMORY OF  
CADET WILLIAM HENRY HEATH,  
WHO DIED AT WEST POINT,  
DEC. 20TH, 1839, AGED 19 YRS.

[*Opposite side.*]  
ERECTED  
BY THE 2ND CLASS OF 1839-40  
AS AN OFFERING OF FRIENDSHIP  
TO THE WORTH OF AN ESTEEMED CLASSMATE.

[*Third side.*]  
HE WAS REMOVED IN THE  
FULLNESS OF YOUTHFUL HOPE,  
AND WITH THE PROMISE OF  
A NOBLE MANHOOD,  
LEAVING THE REMEMBRANCE  
OF HIS AMIABLE CHARACTER  
DEEPLY IMPRESSED ON THE HEARTS  
OF THOSE WHO KNEW HIM.

Page 23. Otis Whipple d. Oct. 29, 1863; his wife Alice d. Apr. 3, 1862; Martin d. Dec. 27, 1843; William m., 1st Catherine Tefft; 2d Abby Wheeler of Stratford, Conn.



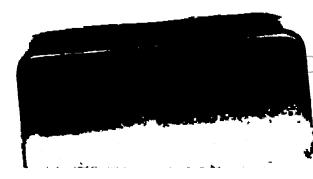






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